



## Starlight Message From Gloria Star

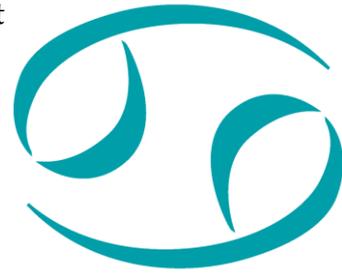
*Summer Solstice 2022  
The Sun's Cycle in Cancer*

When you think about it, terms like “Supermoon” represent concepts that could be intimidating. After all, the mysteries and energy connected to the Full Moon itself are often filled with drama and can elicit a stronger than usual response. The Full Moon marks a period of climax, and can be filled with high expectations. As we enter the months of Summer here in the Northern Hemisphere, most people do have hopes and may also feel that it’s time to be more expressive. For some, it’s a time to take a break and become more playful, while others are drawn to reach out to family and close friends to establish a deeper link to one another. We’ve just come out of one Supermoon Phase (Full Moon on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022), and as we enter the gate of the Summer Solstice, another Supermoon awaits in mid-July. But before we get there, the cosmos suggests that there are plenty of options to move forward with an honest awareness of the power of this time.

When the Earth’s North Pole is tilted **toward** the Sun, we reach the Summer Solstice, marking a time when the Sun’s light illuminates Earth more fully. It’s the time when the **Sun’s light shines through the territory of Cancer, beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>** (5:14 AM EDT). The longest day of the year, it’s wonderful time to celebrate. As an added bonus, we have a Solstice gift: the Moon is joined with Jupiter in Aries, bringing optimism and generosity to the mix. During the Sun in Cancer cycle, we may be more in tune with our feeling nature. Cancer’s qualities bring forward our capacity to nurture and support others, too. We connect this water sign to the need to nest, and home and family may take top priority. For this Sun in Cancer period (ending July 22<sup>nd</sup>), sharing our creativity can also bring us closer together. It’s notable that this year, the personal planets – Mercury, Venus and Mars – are all traveling in their ruling signs when the Solstice occurs. Our natural tendencies might actually be helpful, especially in the realm of relationships.

When the **New Moon in Cancer occurs on June 28<sup>th</sup>** (10:52 PM EDT), the dynamic energy from Jupiter challenges our need to expand, to do more, and reach greater heights. Because this challenge involves tension from the Sun and Moon to Jupiter, there’s a tendency to ignore limits and to step beyond lines in the sand so often

referenced. The fresh beginnings of the New Moon phase get some extra spin, and can be productive. However, this can be a time when knee-jerk reactions can undermine the best laid plans. Fortunately, there's help from **Saturn joined by a harmonious connection to Mars from June 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**, indicating that wisdom from lessons learned might just save the day. If you're seeking help from others, be sure to have clearly defined plans, and be ready to shoulder the responsibilities involved in your agreement.

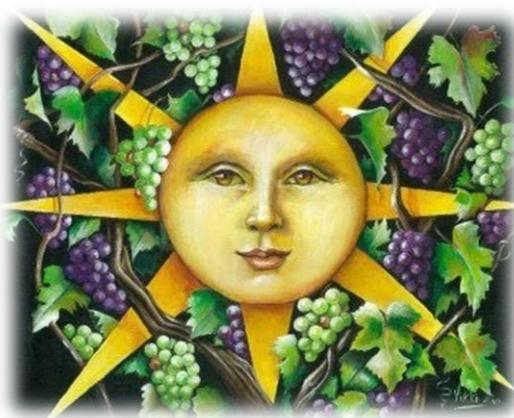


**Mars, the planet of action, leaves its cycle in Aries, moving into Taurus on July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Lasting until August 21<sup>st</sup>, this cycle of Mars may slow progress in favor of the more spontaneous expression seen during June. The costs of actions taken (or considered) may be more important – something that we are likely to experience through the war being staged in Ukraine. But this also shows stubborn resistance, when the assertiveness of Mars digs in its heels to hold ground. Leadership calls for clearly defined intentions during this Mars cycle.

By the time we reach the **Full Supermoon in Capricorn on July 13<sup>th</sup>** (2:37 PM EDT), those personal planets have moved away from their ruling signs, suggesting greater discontent, and a lack of cooperation. The **Sabian Symbol** for zodiac degree for the position of the Full Moon is: **“A GENERAL ACCEPTING DEFEAT GRACEFULLY.”** It's an interesting image from the Sabian interpretations of the degrees of the zodiac. We do not know which leader is being referenced. And this can reflect on a shift in leadership outside a military setting. Or, perhaps it's showing itself on several fronts? What do you see when you visualize this image? One note: the fact that this symbol is showing itself during a Full Moon adds a very real emotional charge to the power of the image.

You might be wondering what's going on with our friend, Saturn, these days. As you might recall, Saturn is now retrograde (through October 3<sup>rd</sup>). During Saturn Retrograde, the basic infrastructures of our lives are up for review. Businesses frequently clear out what's not working, and often this is a period of what manifests as a kind of recession. Yet it's the perfect time to explore what IS working, and to put in place elements that



will gird up those infrastructures and strengthen foundations. While these tests and challenges are definitely seen on the global and economic fronts, they also manifest in our relationships. Family structures may shuffle a bit. This is the

time when growing-pains are most prevalent, even when the end result is positive, there may be a challenge to let go.

On **July 21<sup>st</sup>, Jupiter, transiting in Aries, moves into an exact semi-square connection to Saturn in Aquarius**, adding some hopeful and visionary energy to the process of moving forward. This influence will be strong from July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>, since both planets move somewhat slowly. During this time, test, review, or edit the priorities of your life. Make room for progress, and be aware of the origins of your resistance to change. It's likely that we may all grapple with the fear of change at some point, even if it can lead to a better outcome than resistance for resistance sake. If you're ready to take a leap of faith, this may be your time to act. This is especially true for those whose charts have an emphasis in Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius or Aquarius.

When you're ready to schedule time with me to explore how these and other cycles are likely to manifest in your life, please do get in touch. I'm still working with clients by phone. Send an email to [Gloria@GloriaStar.com](mailto:Gloria@GloriaStar.com), or call (360) 357-0265.

Meanwhile, may you and those you love find time to share, laugh, and celebrate the beauty of life!

Happy Summer!

Bright Blessings,  
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