



## Starlight Message from Gloria Star

*Sun Cycle in Virgo 2019  
Very Virgo, Indeed*

At the core of basic principles of astrology, we look to the four elements -- fire, earth, air and water. As physical beings, we are intimately familiar with these qualities, as they form the essential ingredients of life itself. Since the signs of the Zodiac are linked through the four elements, we gain an understanding of what might be "the same, but different." Weighing the balance of elements by simply

counting the number of planets and light bodies (Sun and Moon) in each elemental category. As the new cycle of the Sun in Virgo begins, the outstanding element is earth. Big time. And for the next few weeks, earth influence takes the lead. Whether or not you're a student of astrology, you already know a lot about the subject through your innate life experience. Stop for a moment and reflect on how you might experience the quality of "earth." That's right: we can start with "dirt." Dirt is earth matter. And rocks, plants, trees, other items of substance. But earth also extends to building materials, and ... money. With earth weighing most heavily, matters of earth are front and center. Ready to get positively analytical? Maybe get your hands dirty? Here's more ...

**The Sun's entrance into Virgo's analytical territory begins August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:02 AM EDT. For the next 30 days, details rule, when practicality and order may be more accessible to even the more disorganized among us. Although a more critical attitude might prevail, the push to bring out the best is one plus of strong Virgo. It's the ultimate time to get into a reliable schedule and to prioritize. During the course of Sun in Virgo this year, the planets Mercury, Venus and Mars also travel through Virgo. There's plenty of energy to apply to getting necessary work done, tidy up... and to make repairs to all those things (and people) that seem to need fixing. One of Virgo's mantras, "everything in its place," can be helpful. Keep in mind that Virgo is malleable earth, the kind of substance you can shape. To take advantage of the positives of this cycle, consider how you might apply these principles to make progress and gain more clarity about how to best pursue the fulfillment of your hopes and dreams.

Launch projects or take the initiative after the **Virgo New Moon occurs on August 30<sup>th</sup>** (6:37 AM EDT). It's an excellent time to activate innovative and potentially ground-breaking ventures, with the Sun and Moon in a supportive connection to the ingenuity of Uranus, plus, communicative Mercury enjoys support from Uranus' bent for spontaneity from August 30<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Be aware that, while assertive action and

strong leadership could be marks of progress in some situations, an attitude of hostility or unnecessary aggression can be troubling during these few days.

Financial matters may get a boost during the Virgo cycle, with Mercury, Venus and Mars traveling together in Virgo - suggesting the temptation to make alterations on the financial front. It can be a good time to take a more careful look at your budget and matters like investments, which might benefit from a few adjustments. Do take care September 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, when Venus can be hampered by the fogginess of an opposition to Neptune, and when you're almost assured that a situation is likely to change, or the value of something may be different in the next 10 days.

Positively, **September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> bring cooperative ideas to the forefront**, when established friendships and alliances can be integral to accomplishing aims. Deliberate actions can inspire stability and truth from September 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, while Mars gains support from Saturn's cycle in Capricorn. (Capricorn is another Earth sign influencing our current cycles now). *Honesty is critical during this time*, since actions born from ill-intentions or untruths are not likely to lead to successful outcomes in the long run.



**Heads up:** the Sun's light can be distorted by an opposition to foggy Neptune from September 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, and it's very likely that appearances will be deceiving. Be extra alert on September 10<sup>th</sup>, when this opposition peaks, and Truth may seem to have gone on vacation. Ordinarily this might be something to shrug off, but *ghosts of old deceit can form stumbling blocks from September 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>*, while assertive Mars is hamstrung by a square with Jupiter, adding a problematic clumsiness to the picture.

Have faith: Even in the face of confusion or uncertainty, it's possible to establish a workable model or structure that can become the basis for longer-term success. This can be quite promising -- especially when coupled with responsible commitments. *Early September is an excellent time to contemplate your personal vision for the future.* Whether that's your bucket list, or a simple list of your goals -- by spending time exploring where your life is heading, and where you want it to go. As you seek clarity and maintain focus, you can become the master of your destiny.

There's an undercurrent that may seem all too familiar in play, too. Another recurring cycle we've been experiencing off and on since January 2019 -- **Jupiter traveling in a tense square to Neptune** -- resurfaces late in the Sun's cycle through Virgo, when deception, illusion, truth-stretching, and confusion can be truly problematic. Peaking September 21<sup>st</sup>, this cycle is **most intense from September 12<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**. It can be costly to take anything at a surface level. Research and documentation can make all the difference. Be alert to the techniques used by those who thrive on deceit.

When the **Full Harvest Moon in Pisces peaks brightly on September 14<sup>th</sup>** (12:33 AM EDT), it's time to bring creativity, artistry, action and inspiration together to create a powerful vision of what can be. Let your imagination lead the way, and surrender to your particular Muse. With Mercury and Venus joining together in the last degree of Virgo, let this be the time you send your (perfectly edited)



personal message of hope out to the Universe. Whether through a clearly-directed affirmation, or an honest conversation with someone you love and trust - let your inner voice sing out.

Both **Mercury and Venus shift their cycles, entering Airy Libra shortly after the Full Moon on September 14<sup>th</sup>**, and travel joined at the hip for a few days, separating by September 17<sup>th</sup>. These can be positive days to negotiate contracts, share presentations, or showcase your projects and creativity. A quality of objectivity may arise during the following weeks, thanks to the influence of air, and the balance supported by Libra.

Saturn leaves retrograde! You might recall that Saturn has been gliding backward in its cycle through Capricorn for the last 4+ months. On **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, it stands still (stations) for a brief period starting 4:47 AM EDT, and then shifts into forward motion through Capricorn's territory. Infrastructure improvements may now show progress. Improvements that strengthen business and education may also stabilize more easily when Saturn moves forward. It's time now to make repairs, gird up structures, and strengthen banks and institutions. While Saturn has been in retrograde, the economy has definitely undergone some major shifts, and weakness in infrastructure has been exposed. However, reliable "fixes" and solutions have not necessarily emerged.

From September 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, negative attitudes can undermine progress, and those who prosper by creating doubt and fear may seem to have the upper hand. Perhaps this is a signal to slow down and re-evaluate. In any case, it's a good time to do what you can to lighten your load, including clearing your mind of those thoughts or attitudes that truly do not reflect the Truth of who you are.

May you find ample opportunities to apply the discerning power emanating from these cycles to your most favored life situations, or emerging issues. While there are always challenges during, now, a more open access to the inner realms offers very positive and complimentary options. Perhaps it's time to take a closer look at your astrological chart?! If you're in need of a personal astrological consultation, please do get in touch and we'll schedule a time that works for you.

Joy and Light,  
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