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2013 March Celestial Timings – with star maps

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Above all else I want to see.

Recognizing that what I see reflects what I think I am, I realize that vision is my greatest need. The world I see attests to the fearful nature of the self-image I have made. If I would remember who I am, it is essential that I let this image of myself go. As it is replaced by truth, vision will surely be given me. And with this vision, I will look upon the world and on myself with charity and love.



Above all else I want to see differently.

The world I see holds my fearful self-image in place, and guarantees its continuance. While I see the world as I see it now, truth cannot enter my awareness. I would let the door behind this world be opened for me, that I may look past it to the world that reflects the Love of God.

Miracles are natural. When they do not occur something has gone wrong.
~ *A Course in Miracles* <http://www.acimdailylesson.com>

Pisces, Pisces, Pisces Everywhere

Heading quickly towards the Moon joining the 6 planets in Pisces on March 9 the Piscean dreaming and visionary energies are supporting us in 'seeing' our world and who we are in that world as the divine essence we truly are. Many self-development, empowerment and manifestation programs emphasize changing our thinking to change our lives, because it works. What we think about affects our personal energy and that effects what we experience. Our outer reality is simply a reflection of our thoughts and beliefs.



These thoughts and beliefs are often based in the illusions of this reality as experienced by our parents and culture that have been based in the illusion of separation from the divine. I feel this Pisces gathering is bringing us the opportunity to awaken to the awareness of the divine essence we all already are.

As someone who burns Pisces Fuel and has a strong Neptunian natal influence I have often been lost in the illusions of this reality, including not feeling good enough, or worthy, or smart, or lovable, or divine. The list goes on and on. I can grasp the sense that none of those beliefs, thoughts or ideas are true and yet they seem so real.

Looking past this world of illusions to the truth of the divine that underlies and permeates all creation can be facilitated now by aligning with the intent to awaken to this truth, to this deep knowing. The Course Miracles suggest asking to see and to see differently. Pisces asks to not only see clearly the divine reality underlying all creation but to deeply feel the truth of it.

Making this our primary prayer and/or intent at this time will facilitate miracles. After all, *A Course In Miracles*, also reminds us we are entitled to miracles, miracles are natural, miracles are the divine made manifest.

In Like a Lion out Like a Lamb?

The famous saying that most describes March is "if it comes in like a Lion it will go out like a Lamb". Most consider this to be about the weather in March that is often spring like one day and a raging blizzard the next. In Guy Ottewell's *Astronomical Calendar* he proposes this saying may have originated due to the Constellation of the Lion being at the Zenith in the evening sky as the constellation of the Ram (lamb) is setting.

March Sky Observing Highlights

March is when the Sun crosses over the **Aries Equinox point** marking the Spring Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere and the Autumnal Equinox in the Southern Hemisphere.

The constellation of the Crab (a.k.a Cancer) is prominent this month with Mars moving back across the Beehive Cluster visible in the evening sky.

The Sacred Hoop of Stars (as they were known to the Lakota Sioux and other Plains Indians) are high in the sky after Sunset. This configuration of stars is what astronomer's sometimes call the 'winter hexagon' though the Sacred Hoop includes the Pleiades on the outer edge rather than Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull. The top star of the Hoop this month is Capella and moving clockwise includes the Pleiades, Rigel, Sirius, and Procyon, and Pollux and Castor.

The Ecliptic (plane of the solar system and the path the planets travel) and the Milky Way (plane of the galaxy) intersect near the middle of this hoop of Stars forming a cross within a circle. The place of the intersection occurs at what is called the Galactic Edge, where we look out beyond our Galaxy. The center point of the cross is located between the feet of the Twins and the horns of the Bull. This intersection is the place in the sky where the summer solstice (0 degree Cancer) is currently located.

Orion and the Hyades are located inside the Hoop and are easily spotted this time of year. Interestingly, the Mayans perceived the sword of Orion as a sacred fire of creation inside a fire pit. Modern astronomers have discovered this is a place where new stars are being birthed!

Heaven's Gate is a configuration of Stars that form a great equilateral triangle with

two stars that form the outer edge of the Sacred Hoop already mentioned and they are Sirius and Procyon. The third star is Betelgeuse marking the shoulder of Orion. These stars were known as 'Heavens Gate' to Alaskan Shamans and represent another version of an entry point or entrance into incarnation. (Sacred Hoop Article)

Another stellar triangle is also becoming more visible this month rising later in the evening marking the tail of the Lion and featuring the bright star Denebola, 43 light years away.

Moonless March nights feature the zodiacal light visible in the twilight of sunset. This is the time when the plane of the solar system, also known as ecliptic, is tilted highest with respect to the western horizon at mid-northern latitudes. The zodiacal light is caused by interplanetary dust from disintegrated comets that is being by the Sun as it sets. Other times of the year the zodiacal light is visible in the morning sky lit by the Sun as it rises.

The zodiacal light is actually the brightest thing in the solar system after the Sun, as it reflects more total sunlight than Venus or Jupiter if you could collect there light all in one place. Astronomers wonder if the zodiacal light around other stars prevents them from detecting the light of other small planets that may be orbiting those stars.

Comet Pan-Starrs is within the orbit of Mercury and at perihelion on March 9/10 and may be high enough after sunset to see for observers at mid northern latitudes.

Jupiter with Aldebaran then moves past Hyades and Aldebaran. Dims from magnitude 2.3 to -2.1 as it keeps a distance of about 5 ½ degrees from Aldebaran. March 8 Jupiter is just 2 degrees from the other Bulls eye, at the NW end of the V, known as Epsilon Tauri.

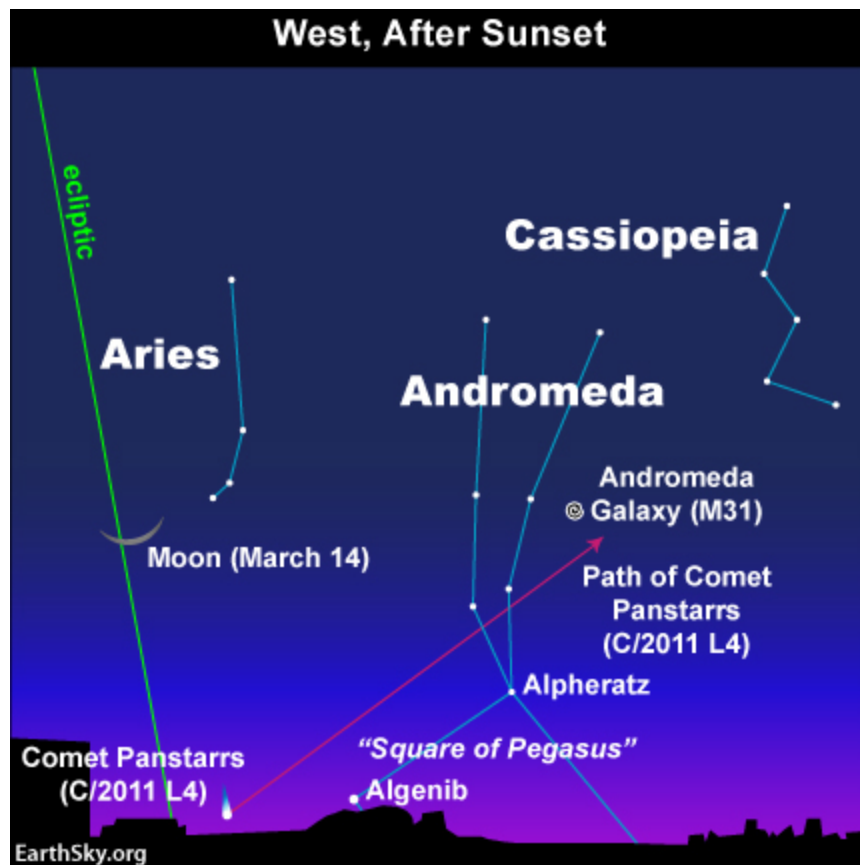
Saturn nears opposition to the Sun rising around 10:30 pm as March begins, and around 9:30 as March ends. Saturn has retreated from Zubenelgenubi about 5.5 degrees.

Mars and Uranus join near the Sun in the closest conjunction of any two planets between 1942 and 2022.

The Minimum Three Day Window

It has been awhile since I have included this in the Celestial Timings so here it is again. All the celestial events described each month have a minimum three day impact including the day before and the day after. In many cases, the planetary effects extend into weeks, months and even years. Noting the sign and degree of the aspects and planets helps you to know if these events are directly affecting your own natal chart. The Celestial Timings then are a great guide to knowing how these energies affect us collectively but also when to pay extra close attention to the personal initiations we all go through as well as the messages that are there to guide and support our choices.

March has two Comets...Lemmon and PanSTARS



<http://earthsky.org/space/comet-panstarrs-possibly-visible-to-eye-in-march-2013>

<http://earthsky.org/space/big-sun-diving-comet-ison-might-be-spectacular-in-2013>

PanSTARRS <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZlenAvqLCI>

http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2013/06feb_panstarrs/

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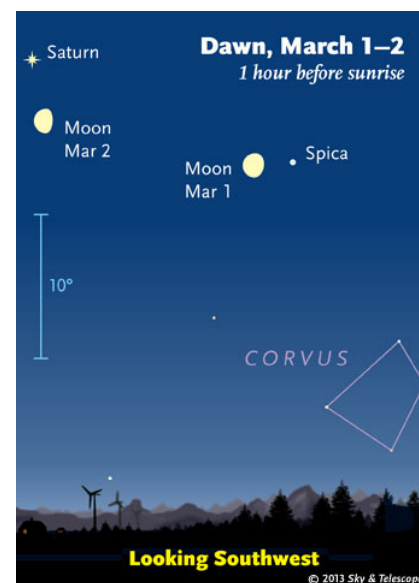
March 2013 Daily Celestial Timings

March 01, Friday. The waning Moon moves into Scorpio at 9:33 am transmitting the mysteries of Death and Rebirth and the power of embracing our shadow side.

Much of the shadow of the Scorpio mysteries and their antidote are described in the following Kwan Yin Prayer for the Abuser. Note the reference to the importance of expressing the feelings that have been repressed and denied.

Denied feelings will surface unconsciously and that is the leading cause of unhealthy shadow expressions. It is important that we give ourselves permission to feel what we feel in ways that do not inflict pain on others but rather help us to express and release the deep seated pain and transform it.

This prayer describes forgiving the unforgivable with the blessings and transformative power of Love, Compassion and Grace. This is Kwan Yin's gift.



Kuan Yin's Prayer for the Abuser

To those who withhold refuge,
I cradle you in safety at the core of my Being.
To those that cause a child to cry out,
I grant you the freedom to express your own choked agony.

To those that inflict terror,
I remind you that you shine with the purity of a thousand suns.
To those who would confine, suppress, or deny,
I offer the limitless expanse of the sky.
To those who need to cut, slash, or burn,
I remind you of the invincibility of Spring.

To those who cling and grasp,
I promise more abundance
than you could ever hold onto.
To those who vent their rage
on small children,
I return to you your deepest
innocence.

To those who must frighten
into submission,
I hold you in the bosom of
your original mother.
To those who cause agony to
others,
I give the gift of free flowing
tears.
To those that deny another's
right to be,
I remind you that the angels
sang in celebration of you on
the day of your birth.

To those who see only division
and separateness,
I remind you that a part is born only by bisecting a whole.
For those who have forgotten the tender mercy of a mother's embrace,
I send a gentle breeze to caress your brow.
To those who still feel somehow incomplete,
I offer the perfect sanctity of this very moment.

<http://purifymind.com/KuanYinPrayer.htm>



March 02, Saturday. The waning Moon passes 3.3 degrees S of Saturn (11 Scorpio 24) at 5:16 am. Whatever is going on in the deeper depths of your personal experience is being illuminated by the Moon with Saturn for the purpose of creating a new way to be with whatever may have been unconscious and hidden within you. This is the time to feel what you feel and give yourself the space to dive deep and release what is ready to die so you can embrace your true divine power.

March 03, Sunday. The Moon moves into Sagittarius at 1:11 pm visible approaching Antares and beyond Antares tomorrow. (see Feb 5, 2013 archives) The Moon in Sagittarius is energizing the mysteries of the spiritual quest that expands self – understanding, knowledge and the meaning of life. This quest includes discovering new ways of experiencing the realm of spirit. Are you feeling inspired by new information, new insights, and new ideas? Are you open to seeking greater meaning and understanding beyond the current collective limiting beliefs that keep us separate from each other and from the divine essence within?



Moon with Antares, heart of the Scorpion

March 04, Monday. My Birthday. YAY. The Sun conjuncts Mercury (14 Pisces 07) at 4:58 am. Retrograde Mercury's conjunction with the Sun is illuminating a powerful message about this transformational process. It is through your ability to feel what is happening that the message arrives. Taking time to feel whatever feelings are present without judgment is essential. It is important not to try and make your feelings be other than what they are.

If you feel anger, rage, disappointment, hurt, joy, happiness, inspiration or maybe you feel nothing you can identify – just be with those feelings. Let them be what they are without trying to make them be something different, and there is NO need to act on those feelings. Simply allow them to be and through this allowing the magic of what they are about for you will be revealed in unexpected and surprising ways. BIG messages are available now especially when we are consciously tuning into our personal and collective dream field.

The waning Moon passes 6.4 degrees N of Antares at 6:00 am and the Last Quarter Moon in Sagittarius (14 Sag 29) is at 1:53 pm. Plus the Moon is at perigee at 4:00 pm. Moon in Sagittarius at the Last Quarter represents the part of the hero's journey where s/he is crossing the return threshold meaning it is a point of

return to where the journey began, returning with the gifts and boons gained for further synthesis and integration. This is the time to reflect on your personal truths, beliefs, and practices and how well they are serving your current life expression. Are they healthy and balanced, or are they excessive, creating limits and blocks to experiencing your true self? Is it time to begin a spiritual practice by exploring prayer, meditation, contemplation or other ways to connect with source. Being open to change, taking time to go within, releasing attachments to outcome, meditating, and simply being with what IS creates the space for your inner truth of who you are to be revealed to you.

Venus (8 Pisces 07) squares Jupiter (8 Gemini 07) at 5:52 am. The playful expansive energy of Jupiter and Gemini reminds underworld Venus now traveling through Pisces to take time to play, to socialize, to network and have fun. Squares are dynamic aspects that can sometimes feel conflicted. However both Pisces and Gemini are ultimately in service to spirit. Pisces serves spirit through compassion and heartfelt selfless service. Gemini serves spirit as a messenger who reminds us not to take ourselves too seriously. The message to Venus today is to find another point of view that is lighter, more playful and fun.

March 05, Tuesday. The Moon moves into Capricorn at 4:14 pm crossing the intersection of the ecliptic (the path the planets follow) and the plane of the Milky Way also known as the Galactic Cross. This is where the December Solstice Sun rises near Galactic Center alerting us to the Turning of a 26,000 year cycle because it is only for a minimum of 72 years that the Sun can be found on the Cross at the Solstices. That is happening now and has been since 1962 and continues to 2034.

The Center of our Galaxy is a huge black hole that acts as a divine transmitter and receiver. The pure energy pouring forth from here may be utilized in our conscious co-creative process to amplify and transmit new programs of operation and awareness directly to our DNA. Once each month the Moon passes by Galactic Center and the Galactic Cross illuminating the ancient and future mysteries available now when we are open to receive them

March 06, Wednesday. Happy 28th Birthday to my totally cool and beyond magical Twins, Ian and Jenna. (see March 21). The waning Moon is passing 1.3 degrees NE of Pluto (11 Cap 14) at 11:15 am. This is not quite the close occultation of the Moon over Pluto we have had over the past few months. April and June are the last of the less than one degree occultations. Once the Moon moves beyond 1.5 degrees as it passes Pluto the occultations will cease altogether. The last occultation is occurring in August.



Ian and Jenna at Old Tucson

The occulting Moon over Pluto illuminates and uncovers the dark depths – bringing the deeper shadows to light including how most of the rules and ways of living that we experience in our current culture cannot be sustained into the new cycle. What are we being asked to release? What is no longer sustainable? What holds us back from living a fulfilling life?

This is a time we may find we are releasing unresolved feelings that include

judgments of ourselves and others, stored trauma, negative feelings and emotions, and other shadow issues. One way to facilitate this transformative clearing process is through intention and movement. Intentional movement, through dance, yoga, hiking, running, walking etc. is a key to gaining access to the life force energy Pluto represents. This life force is intended to help us to create the life we truly desire.

Mercury passes 4.8 degrees NNW of Venus (11 Pisces 23) at 8:54 pm. This Mercury passage by Venus is not visible as both are too close to the Sun (16 Pisces). Venus is receiving a transformational message from Mercury in her underworld journey. The Piscean message from Mercury is connecting Venus to the realms of pure love and light. The Sun is the most potent symbol we have for connecting with pure source energy – as the Sun is the source of light and life for our planet.

This brings together the symbols of fire (the Sun) and water (Pisces) as described in the February Timings...or the liquid fire sometimes experienced as kundalini. What, if anything, stands in the way of your direct experience of this pure life force energy? Are you willing to let go of all the beliefs and points of view that are preventing you from experiencing yourself as a divine being who has actually never been separate from this pure energy source? (see March 9)

March 07, Thursday. The Moon moves into Aquarius at 7:02 pm illuminating the mysteries of revolution for evolution. Revolutionary ideals that promote evolution and the ability to support our individual right to determine our own evolutionary path is an assemblage point shift that provides us all an opportunity to experience the freedom of who we truly are.

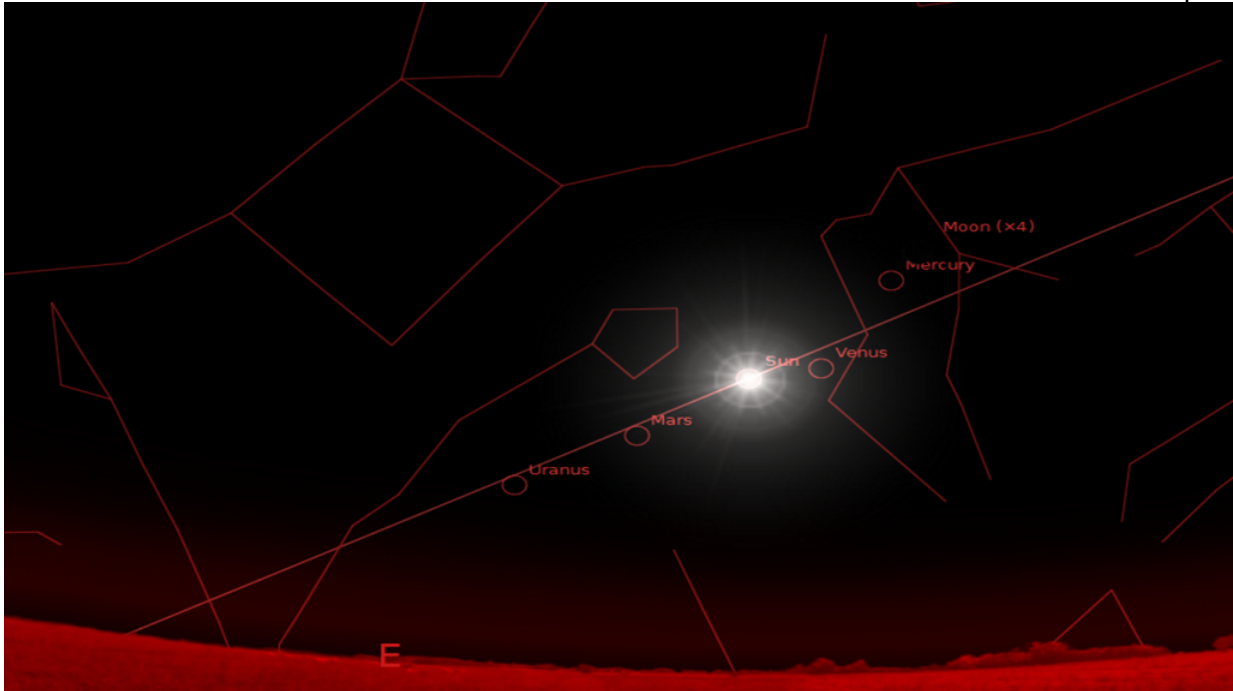
Aquarius brings through the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary experimenting with innovative ideas intended to accelerate growth and consciousness. It might be helpful to access new territory by questioning the rules and societal structures that are limiting and restrictive to your creative expression, courageously inviting the changes that open the doors to new expansive and exciting experiences. In another words, it is time to think outside the box of our collective reality.

Retrograde Mercury reaches perigee (11 Pisces 09) or its closest approach to Earth at 2:54 am in this cycle. Mercury passes between the Earth and the Sun when it is retrograde suggesting the messages are easily accessible when we choose to connect with them. (see March 6)

March 08, Friday. Retrograde Mercury is making its second pass by Chiron (9 Pisces 56) at 9:33 am deepening the messages that are intended to facilitate Chironic healing through radical compassion. Healing the wounds we all experience of separation from our divine nature when we enter this reality. The opportunity here is to turn the wounds into an elixir, or medicine, or gift. The gift emerges from the healing journey that leads to genuine surrender to the divine. (see March 6)

Mercury in Pisces and Chironic healing together magnify the intent and message that it is time to embrace our true greatness. One way to facilitate this is by celebrating ourselves and each other through encouragement. When we individually and collectively focus on encouraging and celebrating our greatness, the fact that we exist, the fact that each and every one has gifts and greatness to offer, then we are dreaming with the intent of new emerging reality.

*Bringing forth our greatness is critical to the survival of the species; only if you get to live out your potential and I get to live out mine will the world be able to live out its own. Since limited thinking produces limited results, supporting others in believing in themselves helps to move the entire world forward. And becoming who we're capable of being – regardless of other people's opinions of us – is part of our responsibility both to ourselves and to God...Unless we're supporting the emergence of greatness in the people around us, we're not doing our full part to help heal the world... ~Marianne Williamson *The Gift of Change**



Moon moving into Pisces, catching up to Neptune and Chiron (not pictured) Mercury, Venus, Sun, and Mars over the next couple of days...not visible due to proximity of the Sun.

March 09, Saturday. The Moon moves into Pisces at 10:19 pm bringing the total number of planets in Pisces to 7 including the Sun (19 Pisces 04), retrograde Mercury (09 Pisces 16), Venus (14 Pisces), Mars (28 Pisces), Neptune (03 Pisces), and Chiron (10 Pisces).

The emphasis here is on the healing gifts of Pisces that when healthy supports everyone in having their experience whatever it is, no matter what it is, without judgment. This is about connecting to the empathic and compassionate response found in the feelings of grief, sorrow and suffering. These expressions of compassion come from a genuine ability to deeply feel not only love, but sorrow and grief, as a path to transcendent union. This in turn leads to the emergence of great empathic healers, whose greatest desire is to be of selfless service. The secret to this Pisces gift is the felt experience of sorrow and grief as a blessing!

I saw grief drinking a cup|
of sorrow and called out,
"It tastes sweet, does it not?"

"You've caught me," grief answered,
 "and you've ruined my enterprise.
 How can I sell sorrow,
 when you know it's a blessing?" ~Rumi

Comet PANSTARRS is reaching perihelion or its closest approach to the Sun at 9:00 pm.

This could be a spectacular view in the evening sky after sunset. More from Sky and Telescope...



March 10, Sunday. Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 am for most USA Time Zones. Exceptions are Arizona and Hawaii. **The waning crescent Pisces Moon passes 5.5 degrees NNW of Neptune (3 PISC 28) at 4:20 am and then the Moon passes 2.2 degrees N of Mercury (8 Pisces 11) at 12:33 pm.**

This window of Pisces energy is magnified times a 1000 as the Moon trips across all the Pisces Planets. Mars exits Pisces at 1:56 am on March 11 and the Moon exits Pisces at 5:51 pm on March 12. The Pisces Portal connects us to the mystical magical realm of the imagination and dreaming the dream of our desired reality when we take time to tune in and work with this energy.

Magic made manifest is the direct result of consciously engaging our imagination or "dreaming abilities". The "dreamtime" or "dreambody" recognizes there is really no difference between our waking and dreaming. It is a matter of perception. The world reflects our dreaming whether we are conscious of it or not. It has never been more vital to be conscious of the dream we are choosing through what we feel, think and imagine. Said another way, there is no better time to be clearly imagining and feeling our desired reality is already manifested.



The Pisces New Moon

March 11, Monday. The waning crescent Moon passes 5.9 degrees NNW of Venus (16 Pisces 44) at 3:33 am. Venus is currently invisible or in the underworld where the divine feminine (Venus) is experiencing a simultaneous death from old limits and rebirth into multi-dimensional possibilities liberating her so she more fully expresses her true divine essence.

The Pisces New Moon (21 Pisces 24) is at 11:51 am. The Pisces New Moon is a great time for seeding conscious acts of revolutionary Kindness. Research indicates that acts of kindness benefit not only the person who receives the kindness and the person who gives it but also anyone who happens to witness it – bringing feelings of *richness and fulfillment to our lives...and Kindness... promotes good health and longevity.*

In the book *Meaning & Medicine*, (Bantam Books, 1991) author Dr Larry Dossey tells us, *"Altruism behaves like a miracle drug, and a strange one at that. It has beneficial effects on the person doing the helping – the helper's high; it benefits the person to whom the help is directed; and it can stimulate healthy responses in persons at a distance who may view it only obliquely."* http://www.kindness.com.au/kindness_and_health.htm and <http://www.intouchmag.com/oprah.html>

Late tonight or early tomorrow morning Mars moves into Aries either at 10:26 pm Pacific Time tonight or around 1:26 am Eastern time tomorrow morning traveling through Aries until April 19. Mars in Aries is the Sacred Warrior or Spiritual Warrior committed to upholding what is virtuous and noble. The shadow of the Aries warrior shows up as the mercenary who sells his skills to the highest bidder, or they may find themselves fighting for the sake of fighting, or compelled to conquer for the sake of conquering.

Aries needs to have a clear purposeful commitment to a mission or a worthy cause they can put their energy into and take inspired action to achieve. This action then emerges from the Aries Code of Honor to uphold, defend and protect what they perceive is just and true within the Cosmic Order.

Mars moving into Aries joins Uranus around the Equinox when the Sun is moving into Aries followed by Venus a few days later. Then Mercury joins in Aries by mid-April. The bottom line is...if you don't have a mission then now is the time to seek it out!

March 12, Tuesday. The waxing crescent Moon moves into Aries at 3:17 am, passes 4.5 degrees NNW of Mars (0 Aries 10) at 3:35 am, and 4.0 degrees NNW of Uranus at 5:06 pm. Mars has just left the Pisces line-up where he was gathering wisdom and compassion useful for the spiritual warrior to anchor his practice and commitment to uphold the Cosmic Order. The spiritual warrior is strong and courageous, acting from his heart-knowing, and able to take spontaneous, decisive action based on trusting an in-the-moment intuitive process.

"Warrior-ship here does not refer to making war on others. Aggression is the source of our problems, not the solution. Here the word "warrior" is taken from the Tibetan "pawo," which literally means, "one who is brave."
... "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye."
~Chogyam Trungpa

Comet PANSTARRS passes .45 degrees E of Uranus at 4:00 pm. Magnitude perhaps about 1.

March 13, Wednesday. Jupiter has returned to a nearly exact conjunction with Aldebaran, the eye of the Bull, also referred to as the great "red giant" one of the four stars considered to be "Guardians of Heaven." The four guardian stars, Antares, Fomalhaut, Regulus and Aldebaran, a.k.a the sentinels watching over the other stars, were linked with the four archangels. Aldebaran, Watcher of the East, is the star of archangel Michael – Military Commander of the Heavenly Host.

These royal stars also marked the place where the Sun rose at the Solstices and Equinoxes about 5,000 years ago. Aldebaran marked the zero Aries point (Spring Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere) in 3044 BC, Antares marked the zero Libra point in 3052 BC, Fomalhaut marked zero Capricorn, 2582 BC, Regulus marked zero Cancer 2345 BC.

Aldebaran has also been known as "the Leading Star of Stars", because there was a time when all ecliptic longitudes were measured from Aldebaran and its exact opposite star, Antares.

As the eye of the Celestial Bull, Aldebaran is All Seeing and Jupiter is expanding the all seeing point of view. This is the last exact pass (in range this entire month) of Jupiter with Aldebaran. It will be about 11.6 years before Jupiter returns to this star. (see March 18)



Jupiter with Aldebaran

March 14, Thursday. The Moon moves into Taurus at 12:08 pm illuminating the mysteries of healthy receivership. Are you truly open to receiving the abundant gifts life is continually offering? Do you fully recognize and accept these gifts or are you missing them due to a narrow limited view of how life should look? Are you taking time to relax, smell the flowers, enjoy the sunset, and feel the beauty all around you?

Taurus agrees with the statement that life is not something that happens to you, but rather happens through you. The more we enjoy the more we get to enjoy! The more we gratefully receive the gifts of life, the more the gifts of life flow through us.



March 15, Friday. The Ides of March is the infamous day when Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BCE. The Roman calendar used the word Ides, meaning to divide, to describe the middle of their calendar month. The 15th day of March, May, July, and October marked the ides, or middle of those months. All other months the Ides fell on the 13th day.

William Shakespeare's play made famous the warning to Julius Caesar "Beware the Ides of March." Caesar ignored the warning and was killed. As we approach the Spring Equinox the Ides of March is a reminder to pay attention to our environment and how we are engaging with those around us. The Sun is now in the last 6 degrees of Pisces suggesting that genuine compassion for ourselves and others is the place to start. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ides_of_March

March 16, Saturday. The waxing crescent Moon moves into Gemini, passing

5.2 degrees S of the Pleiades at 10:09 pm. This will be visible in the evening sky after Sunset. Once each month the Moon sends an energy transmission from the Pleiadian Stargate. Going out under the sky and viewing the Moon with the Pleiades helps facilitate direct access to the inspiration and insights coming to Earth through this energy transmission.

March 17, Sunday. Happy St. Patrick's Day as celebrated by the Roman Catholic calendar. This holiday was designed to replace the Celtic festivals celebrating Spring and honoring the Green God or Green Man. <http://www.hermes3.net/mar309.htm> and <http://www.portglenone-cce.fsnet.co.uk/slemish.html>



Mercury (5 Pisces 38) stations direct at 12:03 pm with the royal star Fomalhaut and its closest return to Neptune (3 Pisces 44). This royal star is connected to the teachings of moving beyond addiction. This includes all types of addiction, such as over-eating, sugar, alcohol, drugs, sex and love, exercise, gaming, gambling, watching TV, work, etcetera. It also includes addictions that at first glance may not even seem like an addiction. A great example is being addicted to helping others. This doesn't mean we shouldn't help others. And it doesn't mean there isn't great joy in helping others. However, like any addiction it is important to ask yourself why you are doing what you do?

If you are doing it because you are avoiding your feelings, your personal growth, your sense of inadequacy or not being good enough, a need to prove yourself to an outside authority, and/or creating a distraction from being present with your own life – then even the most self-less acts are born out of an addiction. Awareness of the issue or issues is the first step in any process of healing addiction.

Paying attention Mercury's as it stations with Fomalhaut, a couple of weeks before and after today's stations point, is highly recommended. What are your addictions if any? It might be helpful to declare an intention to awaken – that more than wanting to create a different reality, to change your external world, to affect what IS according to a preconceived picture – asking to awaken, to become more aware of your true divine essence is the highest possibility of this Mercury station point.

The waxing crescent Moon passes 1.5 degrees S of Jupiter (9 Gemini 44) at 5:48 pm and 3.6 degrees N of Aldebaran at 7:00 pm. The Moon, Jupiter, and Aldebaran are all within a 5.04 degree circle of diameter at 11:00 pm. This triune council with the Moon, Jupiter and Aldebaran is a potent activation and expansion of the all seeing eye of the Celestial Bull. What we know, believe and perceive is often related to what we see with our eyes and experience with our senses.

Aldebaran has a cosmic perspective, seeing beyond ordinary seeing. Jupiter expands this perception and the Moon in Gemini illuminates the possibilities beyond this world of duality and polarity. Though not as close as the January occultation of Moon and Jupiter they will be very close together and this time Aldebaran is presiding over the encounter in near exact zodiacal alignment. (see March 18)

March 18, Monday. Jupiter passes 5.0 degrees N of Aldebaran, the eye of the

Bull, at 4:00 pm. Aldebaran comes from Arabic, meaning “the Follower,” as this star seems to follow the Pleiades, or Seven Sisters star cluster, across the sky.

Aldebaran is only 67 light years away and appears to be located in the Hyades star cluster (in mythology, the Hyades are half-sisters to the Pleiades). Aldebaran appears to be the eye, but in reality is not a part of the Hyades asterism. This is because the rest of the stars in The Hyades are a 150 light years away over twice as far as Aldebaran. Most renderings of the Hyades and the Bull constellation show Aldebaran as the celestial Bull’s eye. Aldebaran is close to the ecliptic and can be occulted by the Moon during the minor lunar standstill. A first magnitude star Aldebaran (0.85) is the 14th brightest star in our night sky. <http://stars.astro.illinois.edu/sow/aldebaran.html> (see March 17)

Jupiter’s passage by Aldebaran in the sign of Gemini speaks to the expansion of this reality to move beyond the duality of cause and effect. The consciousness of the planet is rapidly growing to understand that we are not as bound by cause and effect as we once believed. Our thoughts have an effect on our reality but more importantly when we expand our awareness to connect with the One reality (beyond duality) then we realize that we are actually expressions of pure source energy and that is what is creating our reality.

March 19, Tuesday. The First Quarter Moon (29 Gemini 16) at 9:26 am is energizing the mysteries of the coyote trickster. This is a time for being in the moment, spontaneous, outrageous and fun, getting the cosmic joke, entertaining ourselves with what we do and how we do it, as well as embracing laughter as one of our greatest healing gifts.

Paul Radini says, *“Trickster is at one and the same time creator and destroyer, giver and negator, he who dupes others and who is always duped himself . . . He possesses no values, moral or social, is at the mercy of his passions and appetites, yet through his actions all values come into being. . . ”*

March 20, Wednesday. The Spring Equinox occurs when the Sun moves into Aries at 3:02 am. When the Sun crosses the Zero Aries point it is the time of year when we have a balance between the hours of day and the hours of night or equal light and dark.

The zero Aries point is a point of increasing light in the northern hemisphere. The days after the Spring Equinox slowly grow longer, until we reach the Summer Solstice when the days are longest. With Mars in Aries and Venus joining the Aries line-up tomorrow we have the sacred feminine and masculine joining together with the Sun near the Equinox bringing to mind the commitment of the Phoenix to take the necessary action that assures transformation.



Phoenix a.k.a. Firebird

The story of the Phoenix says this mythic bird used cinnamon bark and fragrant leaves

to create a nest and then constructed an egg out of myrrh to facilitate its transformation from an old and dying bird to a young and vital one. The Phoenix sings songs of praise to the Sun, and the Sun ignites the fire that consumes the Phoenix before it is reborn. This is a demonstration of the power and potency of giving advanced gratitude for the changes we are calling into ourselves. [http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/phoenix_\(mythology\)](http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/phoenix_(mythology))

At the Vernal Equinox the Sun crosses Zero degrees Aries placing it in exact alignment with the Earth's Equator meaning the Sun is rising due east and setting due west infusing the magnetic field of the Earth with solar energy in a rhythmic cycle linked with the seasons. The Upanishads described the Sun as "...door of the world, an entrance for the knowing..." The Sun's alignment with the equator of the Earth at the Equinoxes opens a doorway of rebirth and renewal as the Phoenix rises out of the ashes of the Winter Season. See Celebrating the Equinoxes for more <http://shamanicastrology.com/archives/115> and this article works for either the Spring or Fall Equinox <http://shamanicastrology.com/archives/96>

March 21, Thursday. Venus moves into Aries at 7:15 pm and travels through Aries until April 13 catching up to the Sun in Aries on March 28 and Mars in Aries on April 6. Venus in Aries is the Amazon Warrior courageously dedicated to protecting the cosmic order and she lives by a strict Code of Honor – that includes being more interested in promoting peace than going to war. However, make no mistake, the Amazon Warrior will fight, and consider it her honor to die, in the defense and protection of her family, or community, or ideals.

Venus in Aries with the Sun is sourcing new possibilities for taking inspired action that will help to further any noble cause that is worth promoting.

The waxing Moon passes 11.4 degrees S of Pollux at 11:00 am as it exits the Sacred Hoop. The two main stars of the Twins, Castor and Pollux, mark the outer rim of the Sacred Hoop and draw our attention to the mysteries of duality and polarity as it relates to the mythic stories about twins around the world. In some cultures twins were revered and in other cultures twins were feared.

Twins as symbols of duality are often described in good twin/bad twin stories. Some of these stories have the evil twin killing the good twin. Twins do remind us of the twin nature every individual has within them, sometimes referred to as good or bad, light or shadow. The Moon passing by Castor and Pollux is a time to consider how well we are doing with integrating our own light and shadow. Are we in judgment of what we consider 'bad' or 'wrong' or 'evil' in ourselves or others?

As a mother of boy/girl twins who turned 28 on March 6 I have my own unique perspective on twins. Ian used to have a tee-shirt he loved that said "I am the Evil Twin". The thing is at some point we all have a good or evil aspect (or both) within us that has been relegated to our unconscious – also known as our shadow side or the part of us we fear. This can be a great quality or something we judged as bad. Being willing to examine and embrace that part of ourselves helps us to incorporate the shadow parts we all carry.

March 22, Friday. Mars passes 0.01 degrees N of Uranus (8 Aries 08) at 10:17 am. From 1990 to 2020 this is the closest gathering of two planets. However, this conjunction is not visible and not observable because the Sun is only about 6 degrees

away so this is an underworld meeting. The underworld is literally with the Sun or the Source of light and life for our planet so underworld meetings are in direct contact with pure source energy.

In this meeting near the Sun, Uranus is imparting radical, revolutionary possibilities to Mars that are intended to inspire the masculine principle to protect the cosmic birthing already in process. This includes the birthing of radical new view points and ways of living that revolutionize how we express our divine essence and serve the cosmic order of life.

The waxing Moon passes 6.4 degrees SSW of the Beehive Cluster (9 Leo 22) at 5:00 pm energizing the mysteries of working in community and with the natural rhythms of life. Bees have a strong connection to the cycles of the Sun because they can only gather nectar when the flowers are open. When the Sun sets or the flowers close, the Bees return to their hive. Once each month the Moon passes the Beehive Cluster illuminating the wisdom of the Bees or BEEing in harmony with the cycles and seasons.

March 23, Saturday. Tonight the Moon is visible approaching Regulus, the heart star of the lion, and will be visible beyond Regulus tomorrow night. Again, Regulus is one of the magical behenian stars meaning the power of this star is magnified whenever the Moon or another planet is within 6 degrees. Plus as mentioned before, Regulus is one of the four royal stars. Connecting with the imagery of the heart and the heart stars as mentioned in the February 2013 Timings we are reminded that Love is the answer to every question.

"...True love is unconquerable and irresistible and goes on gathering power and spreading itself, until eventually it transforms everyone it touches. Humanity will attain to a new mode of being through the free and unhampered interplay of pure love from heart to heart." —Ken Keyes, *A Conscious Person's Guide to Relationships*.

March 24, Sunday. Comet Lemmon reaches perihelion (closest approach to the Sun) at 3:00 am. In February spaceweather.com posted an article saying Comet Lemon is appearing brighter than expected. Amateur astronomer Rolf Wahl Olsen took this featured picture from his backyard in Auckland, New Zealand on January 28.

Discovered on March 23rd 2012 by the Mount Lemmon survey near Tucson Arizona, this comet is on an elliptical orbit with a period of approximately 11,000 years. This is its first visit to the inner solar system in a very long time. Comets bring with them light codes of energy that seed our part of the Galaxy with new insights, information and possibilities.

Comet Lemmon is brightening as it approaches the Sun; and is expected to reach 2nd or 3rd magnitude, similar to the stars in the Big Dipper.

Again, comets are like wild cards. Dane Rudhyar described them as *Celestial Visitors bringing fiery sparks of inspiration and awareness welling up from the depths of our unconscious. They appear like a sword of light across the sky anointing us with new expansive and divinely inspired possibilities...*

The waxing Moon passes 5.5 degrees SSW of Regulus (0 Virgo) at 10:00

am. The Virgo mysteries are attuned to the patterning of life and the sacred ways of maintaining balance with the seen and unseen worlds around us. When we are attuned with the pattern of our own lives then we are more easily supported by the Source of All that IS. If you are feeling resistance around any of your efforts in the world it can be a message to look more deeply at how you are engaging the world around you. Perhaps what you are attempting to do is not in alignment with your pattern? Or perhaps there is only a small but significant part that is not aligned or in integrity with who you are? In that case, it may help to locate that part and through intention and awareness allow it to return to divine alignment within you.

March 25, Monday. We now have four planets in Aries including Venus, Sun, Mars, and Uranus. The Moon will catch up and be in Aries from April 8 – 11 and Mercury enters Aries on April 13. This isn't quite as many planets in Pisces as we had earlier this month but it is still a strong Aries showing with Sun, Venus, and Mars catching up to Uranus over the next few days. This is a powerful combination of energy for decisively committing to the actions intended to establish a new cosmic order of truth, justice and liberty for all.

March 26, Tuesday. Mars (11 Aries 30) squares Pluto (11 Capricorn 31) at 7:47 pm exposing any remaining Aries related shadow issues in the masculine principle. The Aries Warrior shadow manifests through domination and control to gain power over others for personal glory and gain, while denying others their right to freedom and the resources that support a thriving life experience for everyone. The healthy Aries Warrior on the other hand protects the individual and collective right to thrive and fulfill a divine purpose.

The accelerated solar light radiations of Mars and Pluto near the Sun (6 Aries) quicken the purification and restructuring process already underway stepping up our personal and planetary vibrational experience. With this in mind it is likely that world and personal events will intensify, reflecting this purification process intended to clear the old forms and old programs so the new forms, new ways of being and experiencing life, have space to become a manifest reality.

March 27, Wednesday. The Libra Full Moon (06 Libra 52) is at 1:27 am further activating the Uranus Pluto square. This Libra Full Moon strengthens the relationship between Uranus and Pluto. Uranus is the initiatory energy of the Awakener and Spring is the Time of Awakening to new life. Pluto is the initiatory energy of death, alchemy, rebirth, and renewal. This Full Moon then is illuminating the pure source energy that is being magnified by the great Awakening Change Agent Uranus and the Alchemy of Renewal by Pluto.

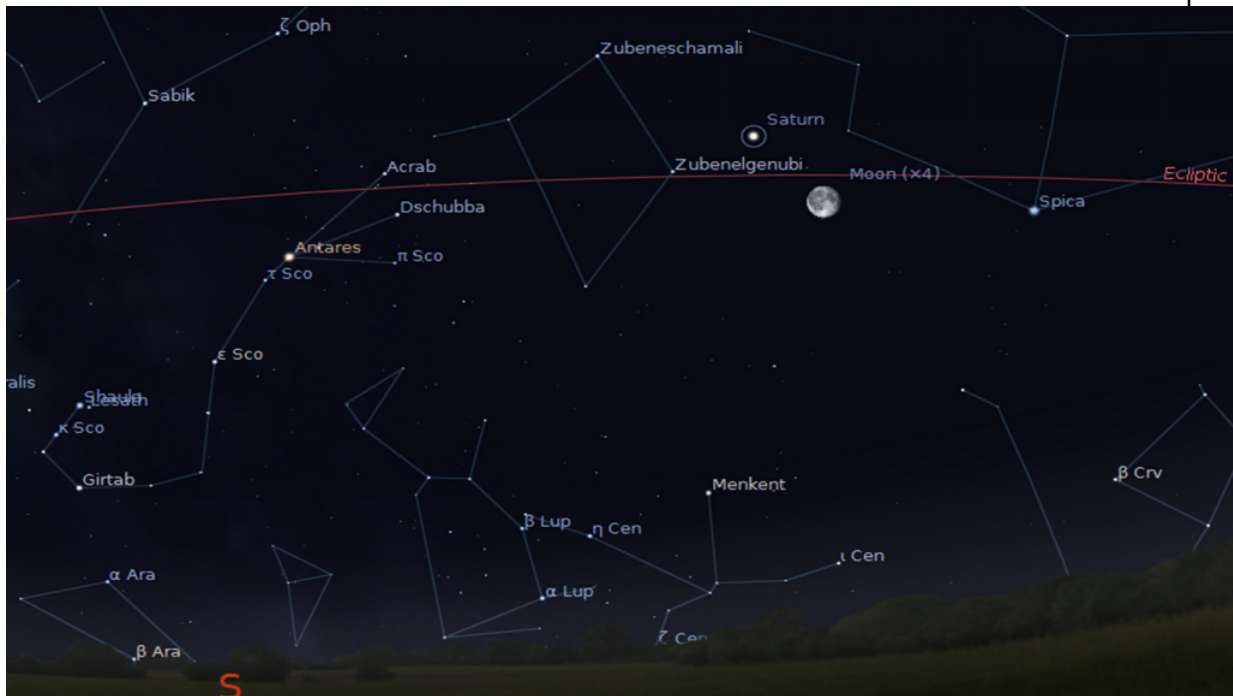
March 28, Thursday. The waning Moon occults Spica passing .90 degrees ESE of Spica (24 Libra) at 11:00 am in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess ([a.k.a. Virgo](#)) energizing the sacred mysteries of conscious equal partnership, harmony, and balance. Occultations accelerate the energy of the star it is passing over, covering and uncovering the deep hidden mysteries when we are open to receive them. At present time the Moon is enjoying a series of occultations over Spica that began July 25, 2012 and goes through December 27, 2013, meaning this is a monthly occurrence through the rest of this year.

The Sun conjuncts Venus (08 Aries 11) at 9:05 am. Then Venus passes .66 degrees SSE of Uranus (8 Aries 29) at 3:01 pm and the Sun conjuncts Uranus

(8 Aries 29) at 4:38 pm. Although not visible due to the close proximity of the Sun – Venus (8 Aries), Mars (12 Aries 33), and Uranus (08 Aries 27) are within a circle of diameter 4.46 degrees; 2 degrees E of the Sun.

As already mentioned Uranus is the **change agent** catalyzing unexpected events that are intended to further our evolutionary journey. The Sun, Venus, Mars and Uranus together represent a council of four planets aligned to further the revolutionary energies that are already in process. This will further dislocate the old hierarchical, patriarchal assemblage point. Said another way all the old regimes and control programs are already in the process of failing as they are no longer sustainable with the higher vibration energy pouring on to the planet at this time.

These planets expressing through Aries are willing, and committed, to do what it takes to further facilitate this process. With the help of Uranus as the great disruptive catalyst, we are continuing to experience events of extreme novelty that shift our assemblage point of point of view that supports the tidal wave of sweeping innovative and revolutionary change. It is happening with or without us so we may as well surrender and go with the flow.



March 29, Friday. Good Friday. For many Catholics and Christians around the world this marks the anniversary of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and Easter Sunday (March 31) is the celebration of the Resurrection. Good Friday and Easter Sunday were originally known as the Pasch; the Pascha staurosimon (the passage to death), and the Pascha anastasimon (the passage to life – as in the Resurrection).

Many Christian traditions still observe every Friday as a Feast Day, or Holy Day. Good Friday is the holy of holy Fridays and there are those who believe that Good came from the historical reference that it is "God's Friday". These Feast Days, or Holy Days, commemorate aspects of Great Mystery or the Sacred Mysteries depending on the cultural traditions in ways that are intended to inspire greater commitment to a spiritual life. These days also remind us that we are always connected to the divine,

we are not separate, we are all whole and complete within the one reality.

Easter Sunday is a movable holiday, determined by the first Sunday after the first Full Moon after the Spring Equinox. It is linked to the remnants of a time when the Holy Days were determined by certain Moon phases nearest a solar gate (Equinox, Solstice, or Cross-quarter). For the most part those traditions have been lost in our current way of tracking time through the Gregorian Calendar, but Easter is still calculated by the first Full Moon after the Spring Equinox. It is celebrated on a Sunday (the Sun's day) but what Sunday is determined by the Full Moon.

Mercury is conjunct Chiron (11 Pisces 13) at 1:52 am and squares Jupiter (11 Gemini 28) at 8:56 am. This is the second conjunction this month and the third in the series due to the Mercury Retrograde. See March 8

The waning Moon passes 3.4 degrees S of Saturn (10 Scorpio 14) at 10:13 am. When the Moon is with Saturn in Scorpio the opportunity is to 'see' whatever is unconscious and hidden within you. It is a way of illuminating our personal shadow that is often our greatest gifts because that is what scares us the most. Marianne Williamson tells us that our greatest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure and it is our light not our darkness that scares us the most. Saturn in Scorpio is a time to face those fears and find healthy ways for them to express in this reality. The Moon catalyzes this intent once each month.

March 30, Saturday. The waning Moon moves into Sagittarius at 8:13 pm energizing the quest for truth. This is a great time for being truthful and honest with ourselves. Willingness to explore the truth of who we are can leave us feeling vulnerable and empowered at the same time...as described by Sara Paddison:

Being vulnerable doesn't have to be threatening. Just have the courage to be sincere, open and honest. This opens the door to deeper communication all around. It creates self-empowerment and the kind of connections with others we all want in life. Speaking from the heart frees us from the secrets that burden us. These secrets are what make us sick or fearful. Speaking truth helps you get clarity on your real heart directives. Sara Paddison, *The Hidden Power of the Heart*

March 31, Sunday. Easter Sunday. Easter is named after the Spring Goddess, Eostre or Ostre. She is related to the Greek Goddess Eos, Goddess of the Dawn or the rising (or resurrected) Sun. The Sun rises precisely due East at the Spring Equinox. Easter celebrations regardless of their underlying origins, or how they are celebrated now, are a powerful reminder of the possibility of re-membering and resurrecting our own divine essence while still engaging our human earth walk.

Venus in Aries squares Pluto (11 Capricorn 33) at 2:12 am and the Sun also in Aries squares Pluto (11 Aries 33) at 7:05 pm. The Sun and Venus are still very close being just a few days from their exact conjunction on March 28. The Sun square Pluto is signaling the approaching Pluto Retrograde on April 12.

Venus and the Sun together is spotlighting the disintegration and annihilation of the current cultural shadow within the structures of our government and belief systems. Pluto excavates these shadowed forms, the light of the Sun dissolves these shadows and returns them to the light. The powerful Venus in Aries Warrior Goddess fights to right any wrongs that have been the result of the shadow energy, while also working

to establish the Cause of Pure Light permeating all that we think, feel, say and do.

It is our courage to transform that guides us through these times. Yes, it is scary and can even be terrifying, but by facing these shadow issues and transforming them we are empowered beyond our ability to currently imagine. This is the time to let go of preconceived ideas and beliefs that determine right and wrong, good and bad, and take back any projections that limit the full power of this Warrior Goddess as the divinely inspired protector of the Earth.

There is no doubt that the Earth needs the help and support of the Warrior Goddess at this time. The Amazon Warrior knows it's not about being perfect or having to do it all, rather, it is about each person doing their part that creates the momentum for positive impact.

Waning Moon passes 6.6 degrees N of Antares at 1:00 pm. This means the Moon is approaching Antares in the morning sky and will be beyond Antares tomorrow morning. This is the second time the Moon has passed the heart star of the Scorpion this month. (See March 3)

Mercury (13 Pisces) is at greatest elongation 27.8 degrees from the Sun visible in the morning sky. Mercury is about as far as it ever gets from the Sun (12 Aries). This suggests there may be "far out" or "beyond the usual" messages available to us if we are tuned in and open to receiving them.

Everything is energy and that's all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want and you cannot help but get that reality. It can be no other way. This is not philosophy. This is physics. *Albert Einstein*

In November, 2013 the Comet ISONS may make a spectacular appearance.



ISONS

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