



## 2020 October Celestial Timings by Cayelin K Castell

This month and next may be one of the most challenging and transformative times we have ever experienced EVER!!! This year of course has already turned the world upside down but it sure looks like it is about to be taken to another octave and perhaps this time it will be turned inside out. The words that keep playing in my head are **“You ain’t seen nothing yet!”**

What follows is a personal sharing so scroll on down if you want to skip this part.

Last month I shared I was about to get to meet my first Grandbaby turning 5 months old in early September. Gryffin was born on April 5 near the exact Pluto Jupiter conjunction and at the beginning of the lock down. Gryffin and his parents live in Cortez Colorado very near Mesa Verde. (see link below for more on that story). We thought we might make it for a visit in June but the world was still too precarious so we postponed the trip for early September over labor day weekend. More on the rare triple conjunction of Jupiter and Pluto in 2020 that will be exact again on November 12. <https://cayelincastell.com/the-alchemy-of-jupiter-and-pluto-conjunctions/>



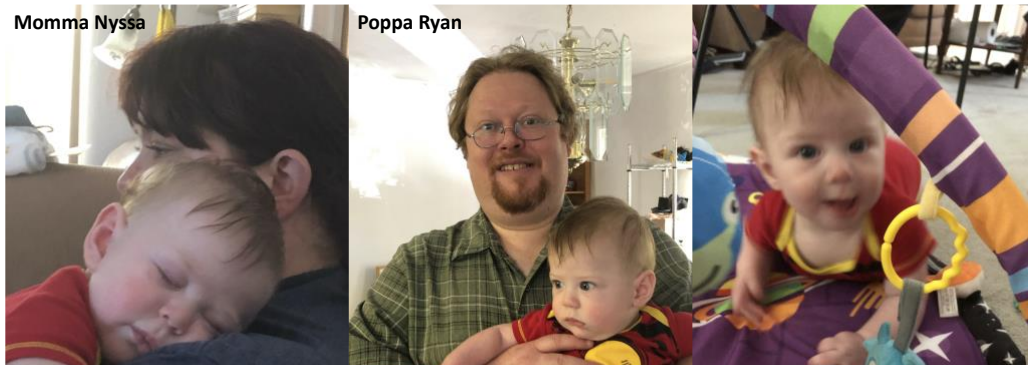
Gryffin’s parents are both school teachers and have been learning how to navigate a different way of teaching online. Nyssa teaches Junior High English and Literature and Ryan currently teaches High School Chemistry and has taught biology, physics and math in the past.

Peter took the above family photo at Mesa Verde on September 06. My parents took me to Mesa Verde when I was age 8 or 9 and to this day I have a vivid memory of being there including the ranger inviting me to be the first to climb the ladder (I was thrilled of course) into one of the sites. I returned in 2000 for a BIG ceremony on 5.4.2000 during an extraordinary planetary alignment including a New Moon and Jupiter Saturn conjunction all in Taurus. It was that trip to Mesa Verde (the Emerald Table) in 2000 when I had a dream about returning to live with the Bird People. Details are here <https://cayelincastell.com/bird-tribes-mesa-verde/>

Returning to this ancient site on September 06 was especially significant for me - because September 06, 2020 was the day my Mom would have turned 87 if she was still alive.

I also shared last month how the 22 year anniversary of my Mom's passing was impacting me because I am now the same age she was when she died. I also didn't become a grandmother until April of this year when again I find myself the same age she was when she died. I didn't get to meet my grandbaby until after the anniversary of her death and bonus experience is we got to go to Mesa Verde on her the anniversary of my Mom's birthday. If you missed the details of her miraculous transition story the first part of the story is at this link <http://livingyourbrilliance.com/merilyns-transition-or-conscious-death-process/>

I was age 42 when my Mom died and that was the age she was when she first became a grandmother by my sister. I didn't have Ryan (Gryffin's dad shown below - now age 38) until 6 years later.



For all these reasons and more traveling to Colorado to meet Gryffin Ryder was magical and amazing. My twins, Ian and Jenna (age 35), drove over from San Diego and we all got to hang out together with baby Gryffin (see below). My youngest son (now age 30) couldn't make the trip due to his work schedule.

Gryffin loved being with us all and loved the attention we showered on him soooo much we later learned he was a cranky baby for a couple of days after we left. Gryffin was happy for any one of us to hold him, play with him, snuggle him, talk to him etc.

## Observing Highlights for October 2020

In the old Roman Calendar, October is the eighth month. Octo means 8 and was so named when the calendar year began with the Spring Equinox in March. Our current calendar begins in January so the months are no longer numbered according to their names. Plus, July and August are named after Julius and Augustus Caesar and fall in the summer because that was the most desirable time of year so instead of shifting the months to match their numbers July and August stayed in the summer and the last 4 months of the year no longer match their number by name.

October was sacred to the goddess Astraea, the star maiden represented by the constellation of the Virgin Priestess. Astraea was the daughter of Zeus and Themis (Goddess of Divine Justice). In recent times, the Sun catches up to the constellation of the Virgin Priestess or Goddess Astraea in the month of October, meaning the Goddess is assumed by the Sun – an event that ages ago occurred in the month of August.

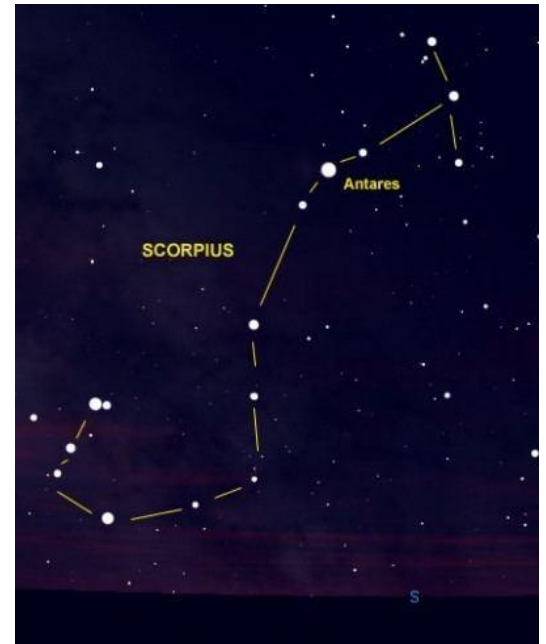


During a Golden Age long past - Astraea lived on Earth and bestowed her blessings upon mortals. She left Earth at the end of the Golden Age and was placed among the stars of the constellation of the Virgin Priestess (a.k.a. the constellation of Virgo).

Egyptians connected this time of year to Hathor the Egyptian Goddess of Love and Beauty, mistress of joyous celebration through feasting, music, song, and dance. A Sky Goddess and Queen of the West, Hathor welcomes the dead into the next life. In some versions of Egyptian myth - Hathor (cow headed goddess) and Sekhmet (lion headed goddess with Solar Disk on her head) are aspects of each other. If you haven't seen me telling Sekhmet's story check out this Youtube link <https://youtu.be/uvgORcpAZlo>

### **Antares, heart of the Scorpio will disappear from the Evening Sky in the next couple of months.**

If you get a chance to tune into this bright red star over the next few weeks it may have messages for you especially when remembering it is a doorway into multi-dimensional realms – sometimes consider an exit portal from this reality.



The Sun is with Antares every year in early December and in 2020 both Venus and Mercury catch up to Antares in December. Antares has been linked to Archangel Uriel (Ariel as the feminine expression), guardian of the mysteries of peace and inspiration “Watcher of the West” similar to Hathor. Considering Antares literally means the opposite of Ares (or Aries) - the God of War - the imagery of peace and inspiration makes perfect sense.

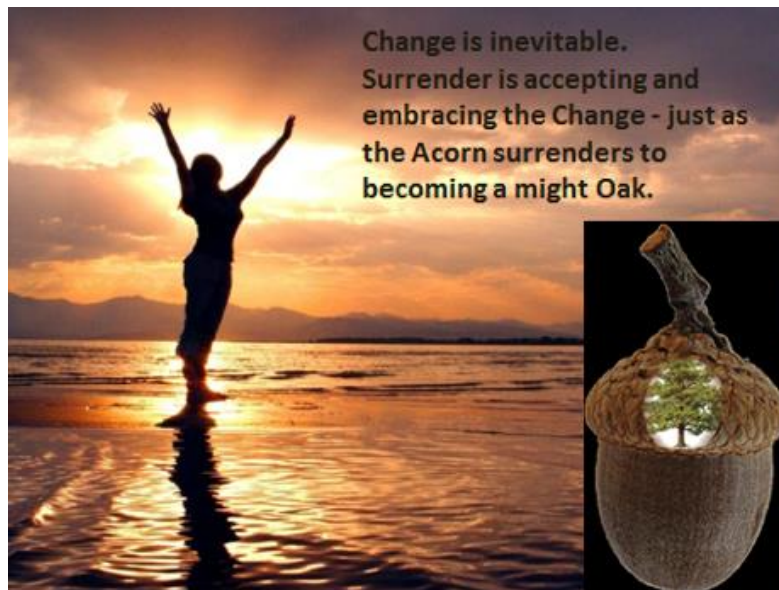
Antares is also the gateway guardian to the Galactic Center (a huge black hole) representing the West direction on the medicine wheel where the Sun sets and we engage the mysteries of night, of the dark.

In other incarnations of Antares, this star has connections to Isis - who is sometimes depicted with Scorpions as her companions and allies. Isis is also known as “Lady of the Pyramids” and Antares is thought to have had a significant role in many of the initiation ceremonies held inside the Great Pyramid designed to facilitate transformation through Shamanic Death and Rebirth.

The alchemy of Antares, especially when a planet or the Moon is nearby (Moon is passing this star October 18,19 and 20) , works its magic at a deep cellular, atomic and sub-atomic level, changing what WAS into something completely new - similar to the transformative process of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly. This means the transformation is irreversible in the same way a butterfly never returns or would want to return to the limitations of being a caterpillar. Indeed, as we surrender and trust the process - we are being invited to transform into our divine essence or equivalent butterfly expression. More on Antares <https://cayelincastell.com/antares-near-the-heart-of-the-galaxy/>

**Fun, Helpful and Timely FREE Mercury Retrograde Resonance Repatterning OFFERING hosted by Teri Bybee and Cayelin Castell on October 3 at 10 am PDT, 12 pm CDT and 1 pm EDT.** Teri is an expert at both Resonance Repatterning and Shamanic Astrology! In the past these FREE online events were always helpful!

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## More Happenings in the October

Saturn Pluto and Jupiter are once again featured players this month – both Jupiter and Saturn stationed direct in September. Retrograde Mars has joined in and continues to activate these alignments. Plus October begins with a Full Moon October 1 very near Chiron further amplifying these energies.

### 2020 Jupiter Retrograde

May 14 Jupiter stationed retrograde at 27 Capricorn 14 and stationed direct Sep 12 at 17 Capricorn 24

### 2020 Saturn Retrograde

May 10, Saturn stationed retrograde at 1 Aquarius 57 and stationed direct September 28 at 25 Capricorn 20

### 2020 Pluto Retrograde

Apr 25 Pluto stationed retrograde at 25 Capricorn and stations direct **October 4 at 22 Capricorn 29**

## Jupiter, Saturn, Pluto Mars and Venus October 2020

**Oct 01 Aries Full Moon (9 Aries 08) near Chiron**

**Oct 02 Venus enters Virgo**

**Oct 04 Pluto (22 Capricorn 29) Stations Direct**

**Oct 13 Mars (21 Aries 23) Opposite the Sun (21 Libra 23)**

**Mars is near Baten Katos and Sun is near Spica**

**Oct 13 Mercury stations Retrograde (11 Scorpio)**

**Oct 13 2020 Venus Moon (13 Virgo) Heart Chakra Gate**

**Oct 15 Sun (22 Libra 30) square Pluto (22 Capricorn 30)**

**Oct 16 Libra New Moon (23 Libra 54) nearly exact with Spica (24 Libra) 12:31 pm PDT & closest New Moon of 2020**

**Oct 18 Venus (18 Virgo 37) Opposite Neptune (18 Pisces 37)**

**Oct 18 Sun (25 Libra 38) square Saturn (25 Capricorn 38)**

**Oct 18 Mars (19 Aries 22) square Jupiter (19 Capricorn 22)**

**Oct 19 Venus (19 Virgo 28) trine Jupiter (19 Capricorn 28)**

**Oct 22 Moon Passes Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto**

**Oct 25 Venus (26 Virgo) trine Saturn (26 Capricorn)**

**Oct 27 Venus enters Libra 6:41 pm PDT, 9:41 pm EDT**

**Oct 31 Taurus Full Moon**



**Nov 12 Venus Moon (19 Libra) at the Solar Plexus Gate with the 3rd and last exact Jupiter Pluto Conjunction of 2020 exact slightly less than 2 hours before.**

Mars dominates the night sky in October shining brighter and bigger than any time over the next 15 years or until 2035. Mars has appeared brighter and larger only twice in recent times - in 2003 and again in 2018. This time Mars is not quite as bright as it was then but it is higher on the meridian at the northern latitudes during its opposition so will be more visible for those in the North.

As October begins Mars is shining at a -2.5 magnitude and then brightens to a -2.6 in the first week. (Remember magnitude has to do with brightness and the lower the number the brighter it is) Mars begins to fade to a -2.2 magnitude by the end of October.

**Retrograde Mars rises as the sunsets on October 13** meaning Mars is traveling across the sky from sunset until sunrise. The last time Mars was retrograde in the seasonal sign of Aries was 1988 and it won't be retrograde in Aries again until 2067.

The 2020 Mars retrograde in Aries also features squares to Saturn, Pluto and Jupiter. This is also happening while Mars is very near the dwarf planet Eris during time – meaning Eris is amping up the energies in ways that go beyond what we have previously imagined. It is worth noting Mars and Eris are returning to another conjunction after Mars stations direct. More to explore about all this when Jupiter and Pluto are exact again on November 12.

Sep 30 2020	Mars	25°Ar09' R	Conjunct	Eris	24°Ar09' R	Entering	6:43:25 AM	PDT
Oct 3 2020	Mars	24°Ar07' R	Conjunct	Eris	24°Ar07' R	Exact	10:51:56 PM	PDT
Oct 7 2020	Mars	23°Ar05' R	Conjunct	Eris	24°Ar05' R	Leaving	8:22:43 AM	PDT

**Eris is the goddess of chaos in discord** according to Greek myth. But we could imagine that she is creating disruption for evolutionary purposes that may be difficult to see at the moment. As Mars reconnects with Eris more precisely in October while also squaring the triple alignment we can imagine there is a powerful intention playing out in the Great Above designed to help restore cosmic justice in the Great Below.

More about Eris <https://cayelincastell.com/eris/> and below is a preview of the November events we will explore in more detail next month.



**Nov 8 2020 Pluto 22°Cp46' D Square Eris 23°Ar46' R Entering 1:10:33 AM MST**  
 Nov 11 2020 Jupiter 22°Cp44' D Square Eris 23°Ar44' R Entering 9:44:52 PM MST  
**Nov 17 2020 Jupiter 23°Cp41' D Square Eris 23°Ar41' R Exact 12:34:27 PM MST**  
 Nov 22 2020 Jupiter 24°Cp39' D Square Eris 23°Ar39' R Leaving 8:39:23 PM MST  
 Nov 15 2020 Venus 22°Li43' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar43' R Entering 8:46:05 AM MST  
**Nov 16 2020 Venus 23°Li42' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar42' R Exact 4:06:29 AM MST**  
 Nov 16 2020 Venus 24°Li42' D Opposite Eris 23°Ar42' R Leaving 11:26:22 PM MST

## Mars in Aries Catalyzing Change for the Greater Good

Mars entered Aries on June 27, 2020 and stays in Aries until January 6 of 2021 spending just over six months in this sign.

A perspective many astrologers share is Aries is the favorite place for Mars to be. The language often used is Mars Rules Aries. This comes to us from the Greek myths that Ares is the god of war. And Roman myth that says Mars is the god of war. When we look at the intent of Aries and Mars it's not really about WAR or conquering but rather Mars in Aries when aligned with its Divine intent is to protect the cosmic order and restore justice for the good of all.

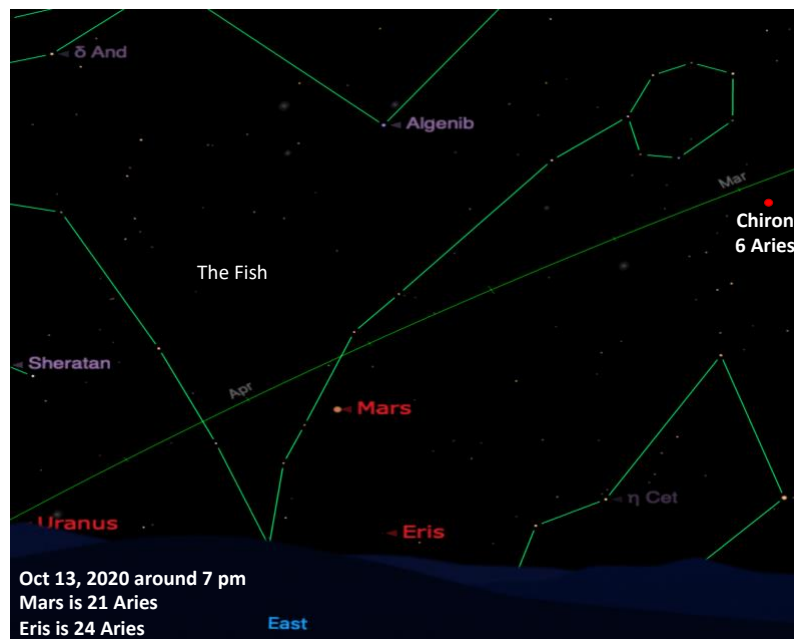
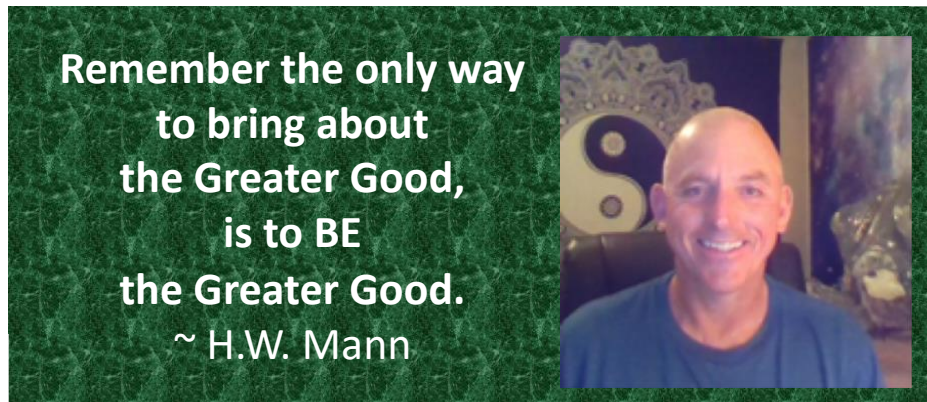
From the Shamanic Astrology perspective we are moving away from hierarchical language letting go of the idea of rulership. That is why it may be more accurate to say Mars resonates most with Aries rather than Mars Rules Aries. Mars is not more or less significant in any of the signs, it is not better or worse, good or bad, or as some refer to it - in exaltation or detriment – based on the sign it is occupying. That said Mars is most like Aries so feels most at home there.

Our opportunity to is to call upon the sacred warrior energy of Mars in Aries to restore Cosmic Justice for all and to catalyze change where we no longer allow domination, manipulation, control and the need to win at all costs to be the defining energy of our society.

Again the awareness, then the courage and willingness to take action and change ourselves from the inside out so we are standing in the sovereignty and celebration of who we are individually and together is what these times are asking of us. Otherwise we are simply continuing to give our power away to outside forces that are determining what we think, what we believe and how we are showing up. When Mars in Aries is empowered with the courage to right wrongs and stand for ourselves, each other and the Earth - the response to outside control is "Hell NO!"

## Mars and Mercury Retrograde in October into November

As mentioned last month Mars is retrograde from September 9 to November 13 covering the Time of the US election with Mercury going retrograde on October 13 and stationing direct on November 3, the USA election day. October 13 also happens to be the same day Mars is opposite the Sun.



It is not uncommon to feel more reactive during a Mars retrograde and especially when Mars is retrograde in Aries. In a time of highly polarized political and personal points of view this could be an extra sensitive time planetarily AND for those who have planets, angles or nodes from around 05° to 30° of Aries will be feeling this the most intensely.

When we include Chiron's retrograde impacting this timing as well moving from about 7 Aries back to about 6 Aries this month the opportunities for shamanic healing and transformation are further expanded.

For those with planets angles or nodes in the 05° to 30° degree range of the seasonal signs of Aries, Libra, Cancer and Capricorn this timing will be felt personally and is intended to help you find the courage and resolve to live courageously.

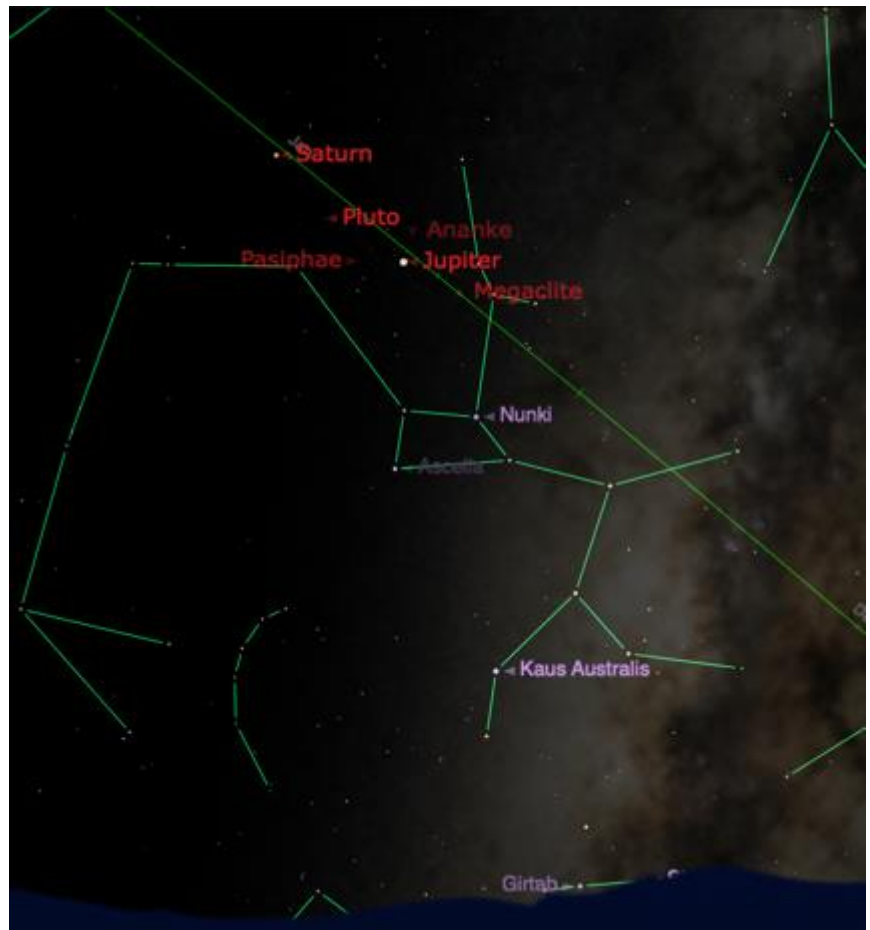
### **The Main Challenge**

Since we've been seeing these energies play out in the lower vibrational way in more recent events on the world stage it is very likely we may see increased divisive polarizing energies expressing along with an unwillingness to really listen and hear what others have to say. This can be expressed as I am right and you're wrong without any willingness to see another point of view having any validity.

If one is truly willing to access the wisdom of Saturn and commit to taking inspired decisive action (Aries Mars) activated by Jupiter's inspired vision and hope while also being willing to surrender and die to what is no longer viable - it's possible something so extremely transformative could come out of this time that benefits the greater good in ways we can't even imagine yet?

The bottom line of all these aspects is that it is time for something BIG to shift on planet Earth and ideally that shift takes place with us. If all we are doing is blaming, shaming and complaining about others and how our leaders and those who are in positions of power are getting it wrong then we are in the role of victim and it is time to step up and to take responsibility for the reality that we've created for ourselves.

These aspects are speaking to a profound opportunity to step up and take responsibility for what we're experiencing both personally and collectively and begin the transformative work on ourselves from the inside out. Creating the changes in the outer world is a natural reflection of the changes we have created within ourselves. It is much easier to approach this from an inside out perspective rather than trying to



change our reflection in the mirror. In fact, it is impossible to change what we see in the mirror unless we literally change within ourselves.

During the month of October Jupiter is once again closing in on Saturn and will be about 5.2° from Saturn visible in the evening sky.

Jupiter is dimming from a -2.4 magnitude to a -2.2 magnitude meaning for most of the month Jupiter is less bright than Mars (a rare occurrence) though they both are around -2.2 magnitude by the end of the month.

Jupiter square the Sun on October 11 and Saturn square the Sun on October 18.

Venus continues to shine bright in the morning sky at a -4.1 magnitude about a half a degree from Regulus as October begins. Venus and Regulus are closest on October 2 with only 1/10 of a degree of separation. Venus is rising more than three hours before the Sun by the end of the month.

**On October 13 (the day Mars is opposite the Sun and Mercury goes Retrograde Venus passes through the 4<sup>th</sup> Gate into the Underworld releasing any distortions she is carrying in relationship to her heart chakra energy. It is a good day to do ceremony, journal, intend, spend time in nature, get up early to see Venus and the Moon, go out as it is getting dark to Mars on the eastern horizon and most importantly **connect to your heart knowing!****

## Some additional Articles For October 2020

[May 200 Story about Mesa Verde and the Return of the Bird Tribes](#)

[Chiron in Aries](#) Chiron is with the Aries Full Moon Oct 1  
[Healing the Wounds of Injustice](#)

[The Alchemy of Chiron](#)

[The Astronomy of Chiron](#)

[Retrograde Mars is with Eris](#)

[October 16 Perigee New Moon with Spica](#)  
[New Moon with Spica](#)

[Mercury Retrograde in Scorpio starting October 13](#)

[Pluto is Retrograde from April 25 to October 4, 2020](#)

[The Next Jaguar Days](#) Oct 14, Nov 03, Nov 23, Dec 13





## Taurus Full Moon October 31

Understanding the Blue Moon (Hint: its not Two Full Moons in a calendar month)

October Meteor Showers

October 7, 2020 Draconids

October 21, 2020 Orionids



## **Venus Alchemy Journey with the New World Story Teller Rainbow Gemini Goddess Initiation**

**No Previous Knowledge of Astrology Is  
Necessary to Be a Part of This Ceremonial Journey**

**The Journey has begun but you can still join us.  
Details are here <https://venusalchemy.com/gemini-morning-star-journey-details/>**



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## October 2020

Tucson, Arizona

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