

March Celestial Timings

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"Not all forms are physical. A thought, for example, is a form. What is a thought formed out of? Thought is energy, or Light, that has been shaped by consciousness. There is Light, and there is the shaping of Light by consciousness. This is creation."

Gary Zukav *The Seat Of The Soul*

The Celestial Timings are intended to provide awareness and assistance for aligning with the cosmic energies that support our co-creative abilities. Thoughts are Energy and energy follows thought into manifestation. What we hold in our thoughts eventually becomes our reality. Imagining peace, plenty, joy, health, wealth and happiness, imagining a Golden Age of Heaven on Earth, all assist in bringing these images into our experience. The Celestial Timings are intended to provide guidance as we remember our intimate relationship with the natural cycles and rhythms of Earth and Sky. These Timings speak to the importance of the current [Turning Of The Ages](#), and taking responsibility for what we are co-creating in this seeding window of an entire new 26,000 year cycle. We shape the Light of our reality by directing our consciousness and awareness through our imagination and intent. There has never been a more potent timing for collectively joining together through imagination and prayer with the intent for co-creating Heaven on Earth and a Golden Age of Peace.

March Sky

[Sky and Telescope](#) has a weekly update on what is happening in the sky, plus a weekly email update is also available. Rather than attempt to duplicate their awesome work I encourage everyone with an interest in staying attuned to the sky to either get on their list or visit the [Sky and Telescope](#) site often.

(The following events are generally around Mountain Standard Time unless otherwise noted.)

Week Of Mar 1-8 The Gemini [First Quarter Moon](#) is directly overhead the evening of Mar 2. This waxing half full Moon phase represents the balance between light and dark and is the most visible growth phase of the Moon. This is the best time of the Moon cycle to put our ideas and plans into action. As the week progresses the Moon waxes or increases in light, reaching its full phase in Virgo on Mar 9.

Mar 1, Thursday. The waxing Moon meets with Saturn (25 Taurus), visible to the right of Saturn by tonight. Both Moon and Saturn are near the [Pleiades](#) (see March 28 for more details on the [Shamanic Astrology Celestial Timings Page](#)). As the Moon passes through a sign it transmits the lineage of those archetypal mysteries. Currently, Moon is transmitting the lineage of Taurus to Saturn. There is only one more Moon/Saturn conjunction in Taurus at the end of this month before Saturn moves into Gemini in mid-April. Moon Saturn conjunctions are opportunities to bridge the ancient with the present consciously imaging new structures that support the current unfolding of these mysteries. Remembering, valuing, and appreciating our home on this beautiful Earth garden, that nurtures and sustains us, is one way to honor the beauty of

life and the beauty of our lives. It is vital we remember and responsibly care for our beloved Earth.

Mar 2, Friday. This morning the [First Quarter Moon](#) is exact at 13 Gemini. Gemini is the seasonal sign related to the mysteries of communication, creative ideas, information, networking, the trickster/magician, spontaneity, and play. In this rapid growth phase of the Moon this is an excellent time to expand our networks, communicate ideas and information, learn new things, remember to play and see the cosmic humor.

In the evening sky, Moon has moved beyond Saturn and Jupiter appearing near the Hyades and Aldebaran, a red star marking the eye of the Bull. (see March 29 for more details on the [Shamanic Astrology Celestial Timings Page](#)). The Moon moves about 12 degrees a day, showing us how the planets move across the sky, opposite of how we observe them rising and setting.

Mar 3, Saturday. Chiron is crossing the area of the sky linked with Galactic Center. This is the seed point of our Galaxy, the dreaming place where the incoming energies are pouring onto the planet assisting us in "dreaming the dream onward". Chiron is the archetypal wounded healer, assisting in transmuting the poisons of our wounds into the medicine we carry. Chiron passes this area of the sky every 50 years and is hanging out here most of this year. Mars is also crossing this area three times due to its retrograde that begins in May.

The imagery of alchemical transmutation through the snake shedding its skin and transforming the wounds of the past into the medicine we carry are all part of the magic available to us all this year when we allow the natural unfolding of this process to move through us. (It is interesting to note that the numerology today is 3/3/3 because 2001 adds up to a 3.)

Mar 4, Sunday. Today is a unique date in our current calendar as it is the only date that gives a command. *March fourth.* The Moon enters Cancer in the early morning hours. The Cancer mysteries are about the art of responsibly nurturing ourselves in ways that support us individually and collectively, now and for the next several generations to follow. The next couple of days are ideal for practicing responsible self nurturing and nurturing those around us and our beloved Earth.

Mar 5, Monday. The Sun (15 Pisces) squares Pluto (15 Sagittarius). Twice each year the transiting Sun squares transiting Pluto. These are highly transformative energies that illuminate the shadow places within that prevent us from fully living our divine essence. It is possible to experience events where a person might feel powerless calling attention to an aspect of themselves they have disowned or denied. For those with all their aspects fully integrated this is a powerfully charged time for manifesting personal gifts and talents. If fears surface, embrace them, feel them and allow them the opportunity to transform within your being. When we can do this, Pluto always brings gifts, because after all Pluto is also know as the God of Wealth.

Mar 6, Tuesday. Moon enters Leo this morning, transmitting the mysteries of our radiant and shining divine essence also expressed as self love, self confidence, and self acceptance.

When we remember we are all aspects of the divine we will once again experience a Golden Age of Peace and Plenty. The time is now to remember that no one part of the creation can be any less than its creator, and the only reason we experience it otherwise is because we have forgotten our oneness and come to believe we are separate. Thus our reality reflects this belief further supporting the belief as truth. The Leo mysteries remind us that the reality of our being is divine, nothing less. The next couple of days are good for finding ways to celebrate who we are and responsibly demonstrate radical, radiant self-love.

Mar 7, Wednesday. Most of this week Mars is zodiacally aligned with Antares, the heart of the Scorpion, nearly exactly aligned today, visible in the early morning sky. Mars and Antares are twin like as they are both pulsing red stars. Antares is one of the four royal stars (Aldebaran, Fomalhaut and Regulus are the other three) and is linked with arch-angel Uriel. This powerful star is associated with warrior energy as is Mars, empowering individuals to live in a place of strength and courage. Antares forms a gateway axis with Aldebaran acting as a portal to interdimensional realms. Indeed, this star was associated with the pyramid ceremonies of Isis, further confirming its role as an interdimensional gateway.

Mar 8, Thursday. Venus (18 Aries) Stations Retrograde today. About every 18 months Venus experiences a retrograde cycle. It is the second rarest retrograde, Mars being the rarest occurring every 26 months. As a planet appears to reverse direction from the Earth's perspective a feeling of disorientation and confusion is often experienced. It is wise to avoid lasting decisions during the week before and after this station. Retrogrades are not good or bad, they simply are an opportunity to go more deeply inward and discover something new.

The Venus in Aries archetypal influence regarding the feminine principle often manifests as the independent Amazon warrior wild woman willing to fight for any cause she truly believes is just. She is spirited, adventurous, spontaneous and dislikes being told what to do. The next 40 days takes us collectively deeper into these mysteries. Those with Aries planets may feel these energies on a personal level as Venus initiates a deepening relationship with the wild woman archetype.

Week of Mar 9–16 This week features a [Full Moon](#) symbolizing the fulfillment, or fruition, of the seeds planted at the New Moon or some earlier cycle. Each Full Moon reminds us of the seeds we may have coming to maturity, to their fullness, to fruition, to the place where the fruits or gifts are received. The Moon then begins to wane this week representing the dissemination or integration of these gifts. Once each year the Moon is Full in Virgo illuminating the mysteries of Spider Woman, the one who weaves the web, or the pattern of the manifest world. When the pattern is disturbed or destroyed, Spider Woman repairs the existing web or weaves a new one.

Mar 9, Friday. The Virgo Full Moon (19 Virgo) brings to fullness the mysteries of the patterning of life and the natural rhythms and cycles of Earth and Sky. Grandmother Moon is full and wise and if approached with honor and respect is willing to answer our

questions. There are many questions we might ask. Some questions worth considering are how to attune more fully to the natural cycles of the Moon, the seasons, and the sky? How do these cycles work with our own personal cycles within? How do we attune to our own personal rhythms of rest and activity? How can we best honor our body's needs for exercise, nourishment and rejuvenation?

Mar 10, Saturday. Today marks the third Uranus/Mercury conjunction since January. This rare triple conjunction in Aquarius (having last occurred in 1916) brings unexpected messages and innovative ideas in unexpected ways. Going beyond ordinary modes of thinking and allowing radical and unusual viewpoints helps to open our minds to revolutionary possibilities.

Mar 11, Sunday. Waning Moon entered Libra yesterday. These are the mysteries that speak to the art of relationship. Relationships teach us more about who we are through the interaction and reflection of others. All relationships have value and purpose and a teaching. Sometimes the teaching is about recognizing when a relationship is complete and knowing when to let go. Sometimes it is recognizing when it is time to make a deeper commitment to a current relationship, and sometimes it is not about defining the relationship in old cultural terms, but finding new ways to dance with one another. It is time to remember we exist in relationship with all of life, i.e. the plants, animals, waters, rocks, Earth, and Sky etc. and they all have a teaching intended to expand our sense of self and how we are relating to life.

Mar 12, Monday Waning Moon enters Scorpio energizing the mysteries of alchemical transformation through life, death, and rebirth. Scorpio reminds us to connect to our heart's passion and what needs to die, i.e. what beliefs, ideas, concepts, habits, and attitudes can we shed, release, or transform to support the fullest connection to passionate, alive, life force energy?

Mar 13, Tuesday. Swift moving Mercury (26 Aquarius) is making its last square to Saturn (26 Taurus) before they conjunct in May. This marks a rite of passage for Mercury's nearly eight week encounter with the Aquarian mysteries, helping to ground and form practical expressions of the highly creative and innovative revolutionary ideas seeded in this window. Our Mercurial side may feel impatient as the slower moving Saturn assimilates and formulates the structures that can support these ideas. Patience is well rewarded when we relax and let the process unfold.

Mar 14, Wednesday. Waning Moon enters Sagittarius today 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 the divine essence we all carry?

Mar 15, Thursday. Today marks the eighth [Moon/Mars](#) conjunction (14 Sagittarius) since [Mars](#) rose as a morning star last August. Pluto (15 Sagittarius) intensifies the quest to include

experiences of any shadowed parts of ourselves that are forgotten, disowned or denied. It is good to ask what needs to surface for purification and cleansing? What deep-seated fears, forgotten grief, anger and rage still need recognition and release? The potential to transmute the poisons of these wounds is amplified, further empowering and enriching our personal journey. This is an ongoing repeating theme this year.

Week of Mar 16-24 This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Sagittarius. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this Moon phase is the crossing of the return threshold back into the world they left, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. This is the time of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. During this next week the Moon continues to wane. This symbolizes the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon.

Mar 16, Friday. Waning [Last Quarter Moon](#) (29 Sagittarius) conjunct Chiron is illuminating the triple intersection of the Milky Way, the Ecliptic and the place in the sky where the Sun is rising at the December Solstice. Both Chiron and Mars station retrograde here during this year. The wounded healer (Chiron) and the warrior (Mars) join together intending to ensure opportunities for healing and fully resurrecting our forgotten divine essence. Some may experience this as "healing crisis". Crisis comes from the Greek word *krisis* meaning "*decision*" or "*to decide*." Pertinent Webster's definitions are: 1) *a stage in a sequence of events at which the trend of all future events (esp. for better or worse) is determined, a turning point.* 2) *change itself.* 3) *the point in the course of a serious illness or disease at which a decisive change occurs, leading either to recovery or to death.*

Today and for the rest of this year we are at a turning point. What we will choose collectively and individually?

Mar 17, Saturday. Mercury enters Pisces reaching the point where it stationed retrograde Feb 3rd. There may be a noticeable shift in communication as Mercury moves from the more left brained, analytical, cosmic perspective of Aquarius into the more right brained, intuitive, idealistic style of Pisces. Notice how your thinking affects your feelings and how your feelings affect your thinking. If these two factors are harmoniously synched, creative expression and communication is maximized.

Mar 18, Sunday. Mars and Pluto conjoin (15 Sagittarius) intensifying the quest for the truth that liberates and transforms. Knowledge and truth are perceived differently at different levels of awareness. What we know to be true is relative and changing. One example is religious fundamentalism. Passionate, tightly defined spiritual beliefs are the root of many wars and abuses perpetrated on humanity. Our personal and collective relationship with our perceived truth is up for transformation, death and rebirth. It is time to shed and release limiting beliefs that disempower and separate us from knowing our divine essence within. How intense will the events need to be to facilitate this shift? Continued daily prayers for peace are very needed during this volatile time.

Mar 19, Monday. The Vernal Equinox Window begins today with the exact point occurring tomorrow. Equinoxes help us to establish or re-establish contacts with other realms and dimensions. This is because the Earth's magnetic field is affected when the Sun rises and sets over the Earth's equator balancing our experience of day and night. When the Sun is over the equator, the solar affect causes a reduction in the magnetic field of the Earth allowing connections with other realms to happen more easily. The effect is essentially a three-day window beginning the day before the equinox and ending the day after the equinox.

Waning Moon enters Aquarius in the early morning hours, moving to join Mercury Retrograde tomorrow illuminating the highly creative, inspired, innovative thinking energies available to us when we allow it to flow easily through us.

Mar 20, Tuesday. Today is the Vernal Equinox when the Sun crosses the Cardinal Marker of Zero degrees Aries placing it in exact alignment with the Earth's Equator. The Sun is affecting the magnetic field of the Earth 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 encouraging us to notice what is occurring in our dreamtime, our mediation time, and our ritual or ceremonial time. Are we allowing the magic of this timing to support the visions and inspiration available in this window?

Mar 21, Wednesday. Mercury (6 Pisces) makes a last quarter square to Jupiter (6 Gemini). Mercury is catching up to Jupiter in May. Jupiter expands Mercury's creative communication skills and is a highly productive timing when worked with wisely. Be careful not to mentally over extend and burn out. This is an energy that also lends itself to learning and travel. It is interesting to note that Mercury enters Gemini around May 5 remaining in Gemini until July 12 due to its Retrograde in June.

Mar 22, Thursday. Mercury (8 Pisces) is joined by the waning crescent Moon possibly visible in the late pre-dawn sky. The messenger is receiving the transmission of the idealistic dreaming energies of Pisces intending to serve the divine through compassionate sacred service. Listening to our inner heart song guides and direct us in carrying our own message into the world.

Mar 23, Friday. The Aries [New Moon](#) Window begins today even though the Moon does not enter Aries until tomorrow, when it crosses the Vernal Equinox point of Zero degrees Aries around 6:21 pm MST. What life adventures we are choosing to seed, what causes are we willing to commit to, and in what ways are we spontaneously and courageously embracing life?

Week of Mar 24 – Apr 1 This Aries [New Moon](#) seed point calls us to spontaneously do something fun that nurtures and celebrates the inner child. It also calls us to remember what we are willing to protect and defend within the cosmic order of life. New Moons are a great time to create intention statements and/or prayers around our heart's desires allowing them an opportunity to find their highest and best manifestation without attachment to the outcome.

Mar 24, Saturday. The Aries [New Moon](#) (5 Aries) is joined by Vesta (6 Aries), keeper of the sacred fires, Venus Retrograde (13 Aries), preparing for her new incarnation as the protector of the cosmic order, and Juno (18 Aries), the perfected aspect of the divine consort and guardian of the money mysteries. The Aries mysteries are moving to a whole new level of awareness and understanding in this New Moon window. Trust, spontaneity and courage, along with a willingness to pioneer new territory assist us in receiving the full potency of this seed point activation. The fiery nature of this New Moon also reminds us to allow the alchemy to work its magic in the areas of our sacred expression, connection to the sacred feminine, partnership and relationship, and financial abundance.

Mar 25, Sunday. Sun and Vesta (6 Aries) align as do the Moon and Retrograde Venus (13 Aries). The [Moon Venus](#) conjunction is not likely to be visible due to its close proximity to the Sun. This line-up symbolizes an Aries council intended to actively evolve the Aries Mysteries as they find new expression through the feminine principle. The Aries archetypal feminine upholds the natural order of universal divine law. She is also known as the Goddess of Victorious Triumph. One mythical Goddess, that embodies these mysteries from the Egyptian pantheon, is Sekhmet, the lion headed Goddess who upholds the law of Maat, or cosmic law and order. Sekhmet is the feminine face of the Sun, daughter of Ra, whose fierce dedication, commitment and willingness to act, protects the divine order of life.

This theme is finding manifest expression during this next 584-day cycle of Venus. We can begin asking ourselves what we are committed to in our life? In what ways can we take action to further facilitate our experience of the divine cosmic order, and how can we courageously trust that all is in divine order and all is within divine justice or all that *just is*?

Mar 26, Monday. Waning Moon enters Taurus today activating the cellular codes we carry around the mysteries of receivership. In a culture that has taught us *it is more blessed to give than receive*, many are now remembering the importance of receiving the abundant gifts life has to offer. These include the gifts of love, beauty, health, wealth, joy and happiness. These gifts are constantly offered as part of our divine birthright. It is up to us to learn and remember how to receive them with gratitude so that the sacred circuit of life, of giving and receiving, is fulfilled.

Mar 27, Tuesday. Mercury, the messenger (15 Pisces) moves into a first quarter square with Pluto, the transformer (15 Sagittarius) suggesting a rapid acceleration of transformative energies that bring to light the compassionate truth of our beings. The first quarter square produces an energy often referred to as *crisis in action*. This is a decisive time that forces us to act in some fashion in the world of form. This timing calls for us to embrace the fears, (i.e. the ones that limit the fullest expression of our destiny), feeling and acknowledging the gifts these fears bring, releasing the fears, and allowing the messenger within to inspire and guide us towards our next step.

Mar 28, Wednesday. Moon and Saturn (27 Taurus) meet in the evening sky very near the [Pleiades](#). This marks the second Moon,

Saturn, [Pleiades](#) conjunction this month. This is the last time Moon and Saturn meet in Taurus in this part of the sky for about 27 years, due to Saturn's move to Gemini in mid-April. The Pleiades are an interdimensional stargate that the Mayans use to track the shift of a 26,000 year cycle. Noticing where the Moon and Saturn are tonight and their relationship with the Pleiades stimulates conscious access to the codes of this interdimensional gateway. Saturn remains near the Pleiades for several more weeks, and is inviting us to bring these codes into greater conscious awareness and more fully into form within our cellular structure. (It is interesting to note that one of the seven sisters of the Pleiades, Maia, was the mother of Hermes. It is well known that Hermes was the main messenger of the Gods.)

Mar 29, Thursday. Moon and Jupiter (7 Gemini) meet near the fixed red star Aldebaran, known as the eye of the Bull in the constellation of the Hyades. The Hyades were the daughters of Atlas and Aethra in Greek myth. The Hyades are half sisters to the Pleiades and were known as the rainy stars because their morning and evening setting was linked to the rainy season. Aldebaran is seen as separate from the Hyades and yet is found in this constellation that is within the constellation of the Bull. Constellations with constellations, circles within circles. Aldebaran is also known as one of the four royal stars, watcher of the East (Antares, Regulus and Fomalhuat are the other royal stars) and Aldebaran is linked with arch-angel Michael (a.k.a angel of light and protection). Once about every 12 years Jupiter passes by this area of the sky expanding these codes of light into our conscious awareness. Once each month, the Moon illuminates this part of the sky amplifying and transmitting these star codes. This is a great time to tune in and receive the expansive incoming mysteries.

Mar 30, Friday. Moon in Gemini is void of course this evening suggesting this is a good time to relax, rejuvenate, and have a good time.

Mar 31, Saturday. Mercury (21 Pisces) makes a first quarter square to Mars (21 Sagittarius). Mars is known for its impulsive reactions, Mercury is known for its fast pace. Today is not a good day to act quickly or impulsively. It could lead to misunderstandings, accidents, and glitches. Utilizing this energy in a healthy way requires the courage to slow down and make wise (Sag) and compassionate (Pisces) choices for all involved. World events are volatile this year as we are intended to collectively transmute the poisons of the past so they become the medicine of transformation in the present. Peace prayers are needed daily. Another way to participate is to visit the one million peace prayer site and add your prayer for World Peace and peace in the Middle East. <http://www.emissaryoflight.com/prayer/>

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