

Full Moon in Virgo

*Ritual written and led by Maria
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Virgo represents the stage in the cycle when the soul's experience is focused on assimilation of knowledge. In this phase matter is organised, purified and refined into specific and recognisable objects.

Virgo is the matrix and represents the womb of the inner spiritual self, containing the seed and eventual fruits of the Spirit. This phase distils the qualitative pearls from life.

Virgo goddesses include goddesses of agriculture and grain, as well as the harvest, and icons of these goddesses include generous platters of fruits, overflowing cornucopias and waving fields of grain.

Background for this ritual

We have harvested our fields. Now its time to use what was harvested to begin our own healing, by cleansing our selves and giving thanks for our blessings.

Casting the circle

By the power of the dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified.
Calling the Elements

East:

Spirit of the East, Ancient one of Air
We call upon thee, Bless and pray thee
We invite and entreat thee,
Partake and Protect
So mote it be

North:

Spirit of the North, Ancient one of Fire
We call upon thee, Bless and pray thee
We invite and entreat thee,
Partake and Protect
So mote it be

West:

Spirit of the West, Ancient one of Water
We call upon thee, Bless and pray thee
We invite and entreat thee,
Partake and Protect
So mote it be

South:

Spirit of the South, Ancient one of Earth
We call upon thee, Bless and pray thee
We invite and entreat thee,
Partake and Protect
So mote it be

Calling the Goddess

Goddess Fortuna, Giver of abundance
Your horn of plenty overflows

We invite thee, in this time of change
To bless our fortune, to bless our way

In the cycle of life
Success and prosperity are blessings indeed

Through life's waters, you steer the way
towards our destiny

Great Goddess Fortuna, Lady of Luck
Goddess of Fortune, Mistress of Fate

Come forth I ask of thee
So mote it be

Calling the God

Lord Jupiter, Sky Father
In your wisdom and truth
Expand our awareness
To wealth and abundance
And the joy it brings

Balanced with knowledge gained
Our transition to prosperity
Is renewed in the cycle of life

Come forth I ask of thee
So mote it be

Mediation: Exercise

Hang the wheel as a reminder of your
abundance and thankfulness of life.

May the Goddess Fortuna smile upon you all
and may you be blessed with abundance of
love, friendship and material comforts.
Remember: take all you need, need what you
take and if you are blessed with more than you
need, offer the rest to another who is in need.

Release the Goddess, God and the Elements

Goddess:

Great Goddess Fortuna
Goddess of fate and fortune
We thank you for your blessings
and presence in this rite
Hail and farewell

God:

Lord Jupiter, Sky Father
Luminous one
We thank you for your blessings
and presence in this rite
Hail and farewell

South:

Spirit of the South, Ancient one of Earth
We thank thee and bid thee Farewell.
Farewell.

West:

Spirit of the West, Ancient one of Water
We thank thee and bid thee Farewell.
Farewell.

North:

Spirit of the North, Ancient one of Fire
We thank thee and bid thee Farewell
Farewell.

East:

Spirit of the East, Ancient one of Air
We thank thee and bid thee Farewell.
Farewell.

It's the cycle of life, the seasons change
Success and prosperity, Joy and fertility
Abundance all around, in harvest we reap
Blessings we share, in your honour, we
rejoice.

Blessed be.

May this circle be open but unbroken
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our
hearts.

Merry Meet and Merry Part
And Merry Meet again.