



NEW MOON IN PISCES · WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026

Leo

This ritual is for deep transformation, shared finances, and inner healing.

Not all change announces itself — some of it has already been happening in the dark, and this moon is simply the moment you turn to look at it.

PREPARATION

Face west. Make the space around you genuinely dark — dim every light until only the coming candle flame will matter. Silence everything and let the drone or bowl tones fill the room before you bring flame to any wick. Pour a small glass of deep red wine or black tea, hold it for a long moment, and drink one slow sip as though it is the last ordinary thing you will do for a while. Close your eyes and go inward — not to the surface of your concerns, but deeper, to the place where the real exchange has been happening, where something has been transforming whether you named it or not. Open your eyes only when you feel the weight of that place. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **gold candle** in near-darkness and sit with it for a full silent minute before doing anything else, letting your eyes adjust and your nervous system understand that **this is a space of real depth** under the *Pisces* new moon.

Burn a small amount of **frankincense** resin or incense and let the smoke move through your space slowly, breathing it in as a **clearing of what is finished** and a welcome to what is ready to emerge.

Take the **pyrite** in both hands and hold it at the level of your solar plexus, breathing slowly, and name — aloud or in a whisper — one resource, one wound, or one entanglement that you are ready to transform rather than simply endure.

Set the **pyrite** directly in front of the **gold candle** so the flame's light hits its surface, and watch the way it catches fire without burning — this is the alchemy you are asking for, **transformation that keeps your value intact**.

Sit in the glow for as long as the bowl tones hold you, then extinguish the **gold candle** deliberately, leave the **pyrite** overnight in the last place the light touched it, and expect to notice something shifting within three days.

YOU WILL NEED

gold candle

pyrite

frankincense

♪ Deep Tibetan singing bowls or low drone.