



NEW MOON IN GEMINI · SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026

## Sagittarius

*This ritual is about love, close partnerships, and meaningful relationships.*

The heart that is willing to be seen is already halfway home.

### PREPARATION

Face west. Soften the room — lower the lights, remove anything that feels sharp or transactional. Let this space become a room where it is possible to be vulnerable without risk. Silence your devices and let the strings or piano hold the air around you. Pour a glass of red wine or rose tea, hold the glass close to your chest for a moment and feel its warmth against your sternum, then drink one tender sip. Close your eyes and picture the relationship you most want to deepen or draw toward you — not the ideal fantasy version, but the real human warmth of it: the steadiness, the ease, the particular joy of being known by another person without performance. Hold that feeling in your chest until it aches a little in the best possible way. Open your eyes when the longing feels like an opening rather than a wound. The ritual begins now.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **purple candle** with a slow breath out, dedicating this flame to **the partnership — existing or arriving — that calls you toward your truest self** under the tender sky of the *New Moon in Gemini*.

Bundle or hold the **sage** and light it briefly, waving the smoke gently around your heart space, not to cleanse but to **clear the residue of past relationships** that still cloud what you are making room for.

Hold the **lapis lazuli** in both hands and bring it to rest against your heart, speaking aloud the quality you most want to give in a partnership — not receive, but give — and feel the weight of that offering.

Set the **lapis lazuli** in the remaining **sage** smoke for one full minute, letting it be purified and charged simultaneously, understanding that love begins with the clarity of your own intentions.

Place the **lapis lazuli** beside the **purple candle** and sit in the candlelight for five breaths, holding in your chest both the wanting and the patience, sealing the ritual in the knowledge that what is genuine finds its way.

### YOU WILL NEED

purple candle

lapis lazuli

sage

♪ chamber strings or soft piano, no lyrics