



NEW MOON IN CAPRICORN · THURSDAY, 22 DECEMBER 2023

## Sagittarius

*This ritual is for money, income, and material security.*

Security is not what the world gives you — it is what you build, stone by stone, in the patient dark.

### PREPARATION

Face north. Before you touch anything else, sit for a moment and let the forest sounds or low tones begin — let the frequency settle your nervous system before your mind gets involved. Tidy the space with deliberate, unhurried movements; this ritual is not urgent, it is structural. Pour a glass of warm tea or wine and hold it at chest height with both hands, feeling the solidity of the glass, the weight of something real, before you drink. Close your eyes and picture your finances not as a crisis or a lack but as a structure you are actively building — the specific number, the specific account, the specific feeling of opening a statement and not flinching. Hold that image until it feels like fact, not fantasy. Open your eyes only when your breathing has slowed to match the forest. Steadiness is the whole practice here.

### THE RITUAL

Set the **purple candle** on a firm, flat surface and light it with a match rather than a lighter if you have one, because **striking a match is a small act that insists on cause and effect** — and that is the energy this ritual requires.

Hold the **lapis lazuli** in both hands at the level of your solar plexus and speak a clear, specific financial intention aloud — a number, a date, a concrete goal — into the stone, repeating it twice so it has no room to remain vague under the weight of this *Capricorn* New Moon.

Light the **sage** and move it slowly around the **purple candle** in a deliberate clockwise circle three times, clearing the space of any anxious thinking and replacing it with **the calm intelligence of someone who knows what they are building**.

Set the **lapis lazuli** directly before the **purple candle** and place both palms flat on the surface on either side of the stone, pressing down firmly as a grounding gesture — a signal to your body that **this intention is now rooted in the physical plane**.

Remain in that posture until the forest sounds complete a natural pause, then withdraw your hands, snuff the **purple candle**, and keep the **lapis lazuli** in your wallet or wherever you handle money for the next lunar cycle.

### YOU WILL NEED

purple candle

lapis lazuli

sage

♪ deep forest sounds or steady low-frequency tones