



NEW MOON IN VIRGO · THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2023

Sagittarius

This ritual is for career, ambition, and public life.

Somewhere between where you are and where you intend to be, there is a decision that has not yet been made — tonight, you are making it.

PREPARATION

Face east. Stand tall before the ritual space — east is the direction of beginnings that mean business, and your posture is the first act of intention. Silence your phone and let ceremonial drumming or a spare, focused ambient sound give the space a spine. Pour a glass of wine or strong tea, hold it at chest height for a breath, drink it slowly and with purpose — this is the sip of someone who has decided. Close your eyes and see your professional life not as it is but as you intend it: your name spoken with respect, the work that carries your signature, the version of your public self that is fully yours. Open your eyes when ambition feels clean — not desperate, not apologetic, but clear. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **purple candle** and let its flame stand as a marker: this is where your professional intentions are spoken out loud and taken seriously.

Light the **sage** and move it slowly through the space before you, clearing the air of old stories about what is or is not possible in your career — let the smoke carry them out.

Hold the **lapis lazuli** at your throat with both hands and breathe deeply, knowing this stone has been carried by rulers, scholars, and visionaries — let it carry **clarity of purpose, public confidence, and professional ambition.**

State aloud, in one direct sentence, the career move or goal you are initiating under this new moon — no hedging, no qualifiers, just the thing itself.

Place the **lapis lazuli** directly before the **purple candle** and allow the remaining **sage** to finish, sealing the declaration in smoke and flame.

YOU WILL NEED

purple candle

lapis lazuli

sage

♪ minimal focused ambient or slow ceremonial drumming