

Solitary Ostara Ritual

Decorate your altar with fresh flowers and other symbols of the season. Use a colorful altar cloth if you have one. This ritual is best performed at sunrise. It is best to perform it outside but performing it inside is fine.

You will need the following:

- One green candle
- Usual Altar setup and tools
- A floral incense or an Ostara Incense
- One hard boiled dyed egg that matches the intent of the spell
- a crayon that matches the intent of the spell

If you are performing this ritual inside then go outside for a few moments and meditate and feel the presence of nature. Those who are performing this ritual outside should do this as well. Breathe in and smell the grass and the other smells of spring. Meditate on what this means and feel the Wheel of the Year turning to Spring. When finished return to your altar.

Creating Sacred Space

Cleanse your ritual space

Light your incense

Cast Your Circle

Call the Quarters

Call the Lord and Lady

Face the Altar and light the green candle and say:

*The Wheel of the year has turned once again
For it is the Spring Equinox, Ostara and we rejoice
Gone are the cold days of darkness
And the day is poised to overcome the night
Life springs forth from the Great Mother
And the Great Father grows in his strength
I rejoice as I welcome the warming days
For I know the Wheel will continue to turn
And the memories of the dark winter will pass
I welcome this time and I rejoice! Blessed be!*

This is also a time in which magic involving new things can be done; new projects that will grow and come to fruition later in the year.

Magic

Take the colored egg, preferable dyed the color to match the intent of the spell, and your crayon, again preferably matched to the intent of the spell and write in words, sigils, pictures or symbols of that which you wish to accomplish this coming year. When finished hold the egg in your hands and charge it with intent. Place it on the altar and say:

*Great Father, Great Mother, Lord and Lady
I ask that you bless this egg
That my desires and goals may be attained this year
So mote it be!*

Bless the Cakes and Ale

Hold the chalice up and say:

Lord and Lady I ask that you bless this wine that it may grant my spiritual nourishment as it does the physical. So mote it be!

Hold up the cakes and say:

Lord and Lady I ask that you bless these cakes that they may sustain me physically as well as spiritually. So mote it be!

Eat a cake and say:

May I never hunger!

Take a drink and say:

May I never thirst!

Put the chalice and cakes back on the altar.

After the ritual is over take a piece of cake and the remaining wine and go outside. Leave the cake on the ground as an offering and pour out the wine onto the ground as an offering as well.

Closing the Circle

When ready face the altar.

Say farewell to the gods

Dismiss the Guardians

Open the circle

The ritual is now concluded. Take the egg from your spell work and find a quiet place. Hold the egg and think about what you hope to accomplish. While thinking of those things eat the egg. Feel the magic working through you. Blessed be!