

Venus: Conceiving The Good

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It's possible that the explicit worship of Aphrodite is not as strong anywhere today as it is in Brasil where she's known as [Oxum \(in Cuba she's Ochún, in Yorubaland, Nigeria she's Oshun\)](#). There are hospitals, temples, festivals in her honor. Here's a Candomble chant for her:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6tUWvHcDz50>

It is said that she is the Orisha (deity) that makes life worth living, which gives her a special place obviously in the ethical philosophy of Candomble because she refreshes and "sweetens the world" with her "sweet waters" of the river (the bitter / salty waters of the ocean belong to [Yemayá](#)) ... these days I'm trying to stay away from the "bitter waters" of politics and drink more of the sweet waters of Oxum.