Invite Mama Ricotta's!

Mama Ricotta's knows how busy life can be, even the simplest tasks like deciding what to have for lunch or dinner can be such a chore. We want to make your life easier, that's why we are so excited to bring our classic Italian food to your table. Order family-style pans of your favorite pasta dishes, salads or speciality items to take to your home or office – hot, fresh and ready to serve! Don't forget Mama Ricotta's signature dishes. No matter what you order, Mama Ricotta's is great any time, any occasion. So pick up your phone and simply leave the cooking to us!



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Welcome to Mama Ricotta's!

I opened Mama Ricotta's in August of 1992 to offer the delicious homestyle Italian food I remember fondly from my youth. Back in 1908, my grandfather emigrated from Quindice, Italy to Springfield, Massachusetts to find work as a stonemason. He settled in Springfield's South End, an ethnic neighborhood full of immigrants from all regions of Italy. Over the years, natives of Naples, Calabria, Marche, Bari, and other regions joined our extended family through marriages and friendships. I have chosen a regional Italian menu at Mama Ricotta's because it reflects my family's diverse heritage.

We serve my interpretation of the dishes prepared by relatives and friends, who loved nothing more than to get together to share new recipes and perfect old favorites. The food here is created with the same passion and adventurous spirit I saw every day in my family's kitchen. Maybe it goes without saying, but family and friends deserve only the best. It was true when I was a boy in Springfield, and it's true every time a guest walks through the door of Mama Ricotta's. We seek out the finest and freshest ingredients from across the globe, and hold the highest standards for our homemade mozzarella, sausage, breads, and desserts. One dish at a time, it's my pleasure to continue a rich tradition of quality, creativity and warm hospitality.

So please relax and enjoy. We're glad to have you here.

Joseph F. Shel



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Menu is Subject to Change - January 2023

Appetizers & Salads

SERVES 5-6 | 10-12

MOZZARELLA & TOMATOES

\$50 | \$100

House made fresh mozzarella snuggled between thick slices of vine-ripened tomatoes, drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and fresh basil. (Add roasted red peppers for \$6 / \$12)

MAMA'S SALAD

\$40 | \$80

Made with crisp romaine, fresh vegetables, marinated artichokes, roasted red peppers and vine-ripened tomatoes, Mama's Salad is perfect with our house made salad dressings.

TUSCAN SALAD

\$45 | \$90

Romaine, diced Roma tomatoes, house made fresh mozzarella, red onions and Kalamata olives tossed together and splashed with balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil.

CHOPPED SALAD

1 \$90

Gorgonzola cheese, romaine lettuce, kale, walnuts, diced Roma tomatoes, Kalamata olives, red onion, pepperoncini, garbanzo beans and carrots tossed in a light Balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

CAESAR SALAD

\$45 | \$85

Chopped fresh romaine with a lemon yogurt Caesar dressing, garlicky bread crumbs and parmesan.

Dressings

PINT | \$8 QUART | \$16

CREAMY SUN DRIED TOMATO BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE GORGONZOLA BAROLO BALSAMIC, RED WINE VINAIGRETTE

Desserts

TIRAMISU

NUTELLA PIE

HALF \$55 FULL \$110

Requires 48 hour advance notice.

\$110

Chocolate-hazelnut spread whipped with mascarpone and peanut butter, layered in a graham-cracker crust finished with dulce de leche and chocolate sauce.

SEASONAL CHEESECAKE

\$96

Homemade with plenty of love and velvety smooth on a graham cracker crust.

A DOZEN MINI CANNOLI

\$28 Crisp pastry shells filled with sweet ricotta

Pasta

SERVES 5-6 | 10-12

PENNE ALLA VODKA

\$80 | \$145

Penne pasta tossed with sautéed pancetta in pepper vodka, spicy tomato cream sauce.

RIGATONI WITH MEAT SAUCE

\$70 | \$130

A Scibelli family recipe made with ground beef, pork, veal and Italian plum tomatoes.

PENNE BROCCOLI & CHICKEN

\$80 | \$145

Roasted chicken breast, broccoli florets and penne pasta tossed in a delicate lemon cream sauce.

(Add house made Italian sausage for an extra \$10 /\$20)

PENNE PRIMAVERA

\$60 | \$120

Penne pasta tossed with seasonal vegetables and served with your choice of extra virgin olive oil and garlic,

cream, or tomato basil sauce.

MAMA'S PASTA

\$50 | \$100

\$20 | \$50

1/2DOZ DOZ

Our own recipe of pesto tossed with penne pasta in a basil cream sauce.

ADD HOUSE MADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE

ADD CHICKEN

\$20 | \$40 **ADD SHRIMP** \$35 | \$70

WAGYU BEEF MEATBALLS

Waqvu beef and kurobuta pork meatballs \$40 | \$80

come either by the half dozen or the dozen.

MAMA'S ROLLS

Yeasted dinner rolls \$14

Sauces

PINT | QUART

TOMATO BASIL \$12 \$7 LEMON CREAM \$8 \$13 **VODKA** \$20 \$38 MEAT \$9 \$16 **ALFREDO** \$9 | \$17

*all sauces sold cold

Drinks by the Gallon (includes cups)

Sweet or Unsweet Tea

\$8 \$8 Lemonade

> All pasta and entrées include Mama Ricotta's garlic rolls. Plates, forks and napkins are available for a nominal charge.

All orders require minimum 24 hour advance notice.

Entrées

SERVES 5-6 | 10-12

POLLO BIANCO

\$80 | \$160

Chicken Scallopine, layered with prosciutto and mozzarella, in a chianti and wild mushroom sauce.

POLLO CARCIOFI

\$80 | \$160

Tender chicken scallopine and artichoke hearts in a light lemon, white wine, and caper sauce.

POLLO ALLA GRIGLIA

\$80 | \$160

Grilled chicken breast marinated in lemon and garlic, topped with marinated Roma tomatoes.

CHICKEN PARMESAN

\$90 | \$180

The Italian American Classic, A crispy chicken breast, with fresh mozzarella and tomato sauce

POLLO ROMANO

\$80 | \$160

Sautéed, boneless breast of chicken, an original Mama Ricotta's menu item cooked with a Romano cheese and bread crumb crust.

Lasagna

SERVES 8-9

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\$80 | \$155

Southern Italian style lasagna made with layers of ground beef, veal and homemade sausage.

Side Items

SERVES 5-6 | 10-12

GRILLED ASPARAGUS \$30 | \$55

with lemon/garlic \$30 | \$55 ASSORTED GRILLED VEGETABLES

ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES \$30 | \$55

Available after 4:00 pm CREAMY MASCARPONE & \$30 | \$55

GOAT CHEESE POLENTA Available after 4:00 pm

\$30 | \$55 SAUTEED BROCCOLINI

with chopped tomato and garlic

BROCCOLI

Sautéed

\$30 | \$55

Gift Cards Are Available

^{*} Requires 48 hour advance notice, specify cold or hot