

ask about the dinner specials

Captain Calamari

fried calamari, banana peppers, onion, garlic, lemon, white wine 11

Bruschetta Classica

grilled toast, parmesan, fresh tomato relish, basil, balsamic 10 V

Melanzana Rollentini

breaded eggplant, ricotta, tomato basil sauce, baked mozzarella 12 V

Caprese

tomato, fresh mozzarella, basil, balsamic reduction, e.v.o.o. V 12

Antipasto Board

cured Italian meats, imported cheeses, olives, crostini. 22

Nonna's Meatball Trio

Grandma's recipe from Umbria, tomato basil sauce, Pecorino Romano 9

PRIMI PIATTI

Casalinga

penne, bolognese, meatball, Italian sausage, baked mozzarella 18 **Top seller**

Carbonara Americano

spaghetti, bacon, onion, peas, Parmesan, cream, parsley, egg yolk 18

Lasagna della Nonna

pasta sheets, ricotta, parmesan, ground meats, tomato basil, mozzarella 18

Meat Ravioli

ground beef and veal, tomato basil sauce 16

Spaghetti al Pomodoro

Sicilian tomato basil sauce 15 V add meatballs 4

Penne alla Bolognese

classic meat sauce from Bologna 16 add meatballs 4

Fettuccine Alfredo

cream, garlic, parmesan 16 chicken 4, 5-shrimp, 4oz salmon 9

Gnocchi Palomino

potato-flour dumpling, creamy tomato sauce 16

Cheese Ravioli

ricotta stuffed pasta ovals, tomato basil sauce 15 V

Gluten Free pasta available

SECONDI

Frutti di Mare

fettuccine, shrimp, mussels, clams, spicy tomato sauce, red pepper flakes 27

Shrimp Fresca

penne, shrimp, fresh mozzarella, seasoned tomatoes, fresh basil 22

Mediterranean Sea Bass

broiled barramundi, bruschetta style relish, lemon zest, market vegetables 24 GF

Bourbon Glazed Salmon

Grilled Atlantic salmon, light bourbon glaze, shrimp, market vegetable 25 GF

Traverse City Chicken

almond crusted chicken, dried cherries, mushrooms, cherry brandy béchamel, market vegetable 19

Piccata di Pollo

chicken, artichokes, capers, lemon, white wine, market vegetables 18

Pollo Marsala

chicken, mushrooms, sweet Marsala wine, market vegetables 18

Pollo alla Parmigiana

breaded chicken, tomato basil, baked mozzarella, over pasta 19

Vitello al Marsala

veal scaloppine, Marsala wine, herb roasted potato 26

Saltimbocca alla Romana

veal scaloppine, prosciutto, sage, Marsala, herb roasted potato 28 **Popular**

Vitello Parmigiana

breaded veal, tomato basil sauce, baked mozzarella, over chef choice pasta 26



Bologna

JOE BOLOGNA PIZZE

Margherita

mozzarella, tomato, basil, e.v.o.o. 12 v
add balsamic glaze 1

Jeffrey

Chicken, garlic, alfredo sauce, parmesan, mozzarella 16

Danny

pepperoni, mozzarella, pizza sauce 13

Andrea

breaded eggplant, spinach, ricotta, pizza sauce 14 v

JB Classic

pepperoni, sausage, banana peppers, garlic, mozzarella, crushed tomatoes 15

Jonathon

pepperoni, ham, sausage, ground beef, mozzarella, pizza sauce 15

individual 10", sesame seed crust, Gluten Free crust upgrade \$3

INSALATE e ZUPPE

Traverse Salad

mixed greens, almond chicken, Michigan dried cherries, toasted almond, tomato, cucumber, three berry vinaigrette 14
substitute grilled chicken for gluten free Traverse salad

Antipasto Insalata

romaine, cured Italian meats, mozzarella, kalamata olives, tomato, red onion, house vinaigrette 6.5...13 GF

Caesar

romaine, croutons, parmesan, caesar 5...10
anchovies 2, chicken 4, 5-shrimp 9, 4oz salmon 9

Insalata di Casa

mixed greens, garbanzo, tomato, cucumber 5...10 v GF
tomato basil vinaigrette, three berry vinaigrette, ranch

Minestrone

fresh garden vegetables, vegetable broth, house seasoning, acini di pepe 5...7 v
hold the acini di pepe for gluten free minestrone

How I Remember...

I remember when I was a small boy, my family and I would go to my Nonna's house every Sunday for dinner. She would start her sauce in the morning from scratch and the aromas of simmering tomatoes, fresh garlic, sweet basil, parsley and fresh grated parmesan would filter throughout the house.

My aunts and uncles would settle at Nonna's dining room table discussing current events and family matters, while my cousins and I would give chase throughout the house, occasionally slowing down to oblige a parent's warning. I can still visualize a sort of "organized confusion" among my relatives until dinner would descend upon us and quiet our song and play. Above all, I remember best, the generous meals Nonna lovingly served.

"Mangia, mangia" Nonna would say. "Mangia, mangia" eat, eat.

"Oh Joey, you make me so happy". So I get bigger and BIGGER, but Nonna is happy. I wanted to learn to cook like Nonna. So now it's my turn.

Nonna would say "Do it this way". I would say "what about this way?"

She'd say "Ok Joey, I not teach you". I'd say "Ok Nonna, YOUR way"

How I remember... Joe Bologna

"Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness."

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**Gluten Free: GF
Vegetarian: V**