

South Bend's First Original Pizza

ROCCO'S



Since 1951

Welcome to Rocco's, our family's restaurant, proudly serving South Bend's First Original Pizza to Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and the Michiana area since 1951.

My grandparents, the late Rose and Louis Simeri came to South Bend from Reggio Calabria, Italy in 1930 when my mother Julia was a child and they lived in the house next door to our original 12-seat restaurant. My father Rocco Ameduri, also born in Reggio Calabria, was interned in POW camps in the U.S. after being captured in Libya. He and my mother began a correspondence and fell in love through their letters. In 1946 they married and in 1948 settled in South Bend. Rocco worked as a cook in a dining hall at Notre Dame, thus establishing a strong connection with the university that still exists today. He was a cook and my mother was a waitress, so they along with my grandparents, decided to open the original Rocco's. My sister Gina and I grew up in the restaurant. I worked as a waitress and in 1969 my future husband, Warren (Guerino) Verteramo, also born in Reggio Calabria, at age 15 began working in the kitchen for my father. It was there that we fell in love.

Warren and I married in 1976 and he continued to be my father's right arm, eventually running the kitchen while my parents, Rocco and Julia greeted guests. As the years went by, Warren and I decided to keep the tradition going. In 1991 we purchased the restaurant from my parents and in 1996 we expanded into my grandparents' home and connected the two buildings, making it the third expansion since it's 12-seat beginning, into what is now a 150 seat restaurant!

Our sons Rocky and Daniel began working here alongside their grandparents and us at the age of 12, into adulthood. They have gone on to successfully pursue their own interests. Today, Warren and I proudly continue serving you the same family recipes that my father and grandmother recreated from their life in Italy, with a few additions from our sons and us. Together, along with our dedicated staff, we hope to provide the same ambiance of family and good times while renewing old friendships and making new ones! We are honored and blessed to have the opportunity to continue serving you the same Rocco's hospitality and delicious food for over 70 years.

Buon Appetito!

Linda and Warren Verteramo

APPETIZERS

Garlic Toast

Served with homemade meat or marinara sauce 6.50

Garlic Cheese Toast

Served with homemade meat or marinara sauce 7.75

Homemade Sausage Links

Served with homemade meat sauce (3) 7.50

Meatballs

Served with homemade meat sauce (2) 4.50

Caprese Salad

Extra virgin olive oil & balsamic vinegar drizzled over fresh mozzarella, sliced tomatoes, fresh basil & black pepper, served with warm Italian bread 8.75



SOUP

Homemade Minestrone

Italian soup made with mixed vegetables & tubettini pasta (cup) 4.00 • (bowl) 6.95

ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT GROUP SIZED SALADS



SALADS

House Salad

Iceberg lettuce, shredded carrots & a tomato wedge 4.25

Julia's Salad

Iceberg lettuce topped with pepperoni, pepperoncinis, green Sicilian olives & tomatoes covered with shredded mozzarella & homemade Italian dressing 9.25

Dressing: Homemade Italian, Ranch, French or Blue Cheese

BEVERAGES

We proudly serve a variety of *Coca-Cola* products

Soft Drinks (free refills)

Coke, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Fruit Punch, Mr. Pibb, Sprite, Lemonade or Barq's Root Beer 2.95

Gold Peak® Tea (free refills)

Sweet, Unsweet or Raspberry Sweet Tea 2.95

Coffee 2.50

San Pellegrino® Italy's finest sparkling

natural mineral water since 1899 5.50

Glacéau Smart Water®

Mixed vapor distilled water with electrolytes 2.75

ROCCO'S WINE GLASSES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

BEER & WINE

Please see our customized beer & wine menu found on your dining table

Try one of our Craft or Imported Beers!

BRING THE TRADITION HOME!

All Pizzas are also available for Take-Out!

Want to take a pizza home after dining in? Please make your take-out pizza order at the start of your meal & we'll have it ready for you at the end of your meal!

OUR PIZZAS ARE MADE WITH ONLY THE **FRESHEST** INGREDIENTS!

FEATURING THE FAMOUS ROCCO'S PIZZA

At Rocco's our family makes everything from scratch daily & uses only the finest artisan ingredients. From our original handmade pizza dough, to our signature pizza sauce recipe, all natural part-skim mozzarella & handcrafted Italian sausage made the same way Rocco created it in 1951. Come savor the tradition with the family that brought pizza to South Bend, Indiana because no one can beat the first original pizza in town!

	13" Med 8 Slices	15" Lrg 8 Slices	17" XLrg 12 Slices		13" Med 8 Slices	15" Lrg 8 Slices	17" XLrg 12 Slices
Cheese Pizza	13.00	15.25	18.50				
White Pizza Extra virgin olive oil in place of pizza sauce	13.75	16.25	19.75	Rocco's Combo Homemade sausage, mushrooms, onions & green peppers (no substitutions)	19.90	23.40	29.25
Hawaiian Pizza Ham & pineapple	17.90	20.95	24.99	Rocco's Margherita Combo Tomatoes, garlic & fresh basil (no substitutions)	18.50	21.85	27.25

TOPPINGS

13" Med 2.75 ea • 15" Lrg 3.25 ea • 17" XLrg 4.00 ea

Extra Cheese • Homemade Sausage • Pepperoni • Ham • Meatballs • Bacon
Anchovies • Black Olives • Green Olives • Pineapple • Banana Peppers • Jalapeños
Mushrooms • Onions • Green Peppers • Garlic • Fresh Basil

Extra Sauce Med 1.25 • Lrg 1.50 • XLrg 1.75 • **Add Tomatoes** Med 3.50 • Lrg 4.25 • XLrg 5.50

Toppings are freshly handcut daily

SANDWICHES

Subs are served on an 8" toasted Italian bread

Meatball Sub

Meatballs, our homemade meat sauce & savory mozzarella, then baked 10.95

Hot Ham Sub

Thin sliced grilled ham with lettuce & mayo 8.50

Footlong Hoagie

Served hot with ham, salami, mozzarella & Belgian mustard 11.35

Footlong Hoagie Deluxe

Served hot with ham, salami, mozzarella, onions, green peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, vinegar & oil 13.95

Rocco's Homemade Sausage Sub

Grilled homemade sausage with the same recipe Rocco created in 1951, topped with our homemade meat sauce 11.75

Add Grilled Onions 2.25 • **Add Green Peppers** 2.25 • **Add Mozzarella** 2.70

ROCCO'S SIGNATURE PASTAS

Served with warm Italian Bread

Choose from Spaghetti, Linguini, Penne (Mostaccioli) or Whole Wheat
Substitute Gluten Free add 2.00

Pastas are finished with:

Homemade Meat Sauce or Marinara 12.95

With Meatballs 15.45

With Sausage Patty or Links 17.50

With Mushrooms 14.75

With Alfredo Sauce 14.95

Spaghetti With Aglio e Olio (Garlic & Olive Oil) 12.50
With Sautéed Mushrooms 16.50



Linguini with Clam Sauce

Choose from our homemade red or white clam sauce 16.70

Linda's Signature Linguini ala Tonno with Aglio e Olio

Italian-style tuna tossed with sautéed mushrooms, garlic & extra virgin olive oil, served over linguini pasta with a lemon wedge - a family favorite! 17.85

Fettuccine Alfredo Imported fettuccine egg noodles topped with alfredo sauce 15.45

Baked Penne Penne covered with your choice of homemade meat or marinara sauce & mozzarella, baked to perfection 16.75



HAVING A PARTY OR GATHERING?

Ask about taking Rocco's Pasta trays home for your event.

ROCCO'S TRADITIONAL PASTAS

Served with warm Italian bread & a house salad

Pastas are finished with:

Homemade Meat Sauce or Marinara

Alfredo Sauce add 2.00

Potato Gnocchi

Thick, soft potato dumplings 14.65

Meat or Cheese Stuffed Tortellini

Ring shaped pasta stuffed with your choice of meat or cheese 14.65

Meat or Cheese Stuffed Ravioli

Plump pasta stuffed with your choice of meat or cheese & served with a meatball 13.75

SERVED FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS ONLY

Homemade Baked Lasagna

A generous serving of 5 alternating layers of pasta sheets, homemade meat sauce, sausage, melted mozzarella & our savory ricotta stuffing 15.99

Shared Pasta Plate 3.00

DESSERTS

Cannoli **Made In House!** Delicious Italian tube pastry filled with a sweetened ricotta cheese & chocolate chips, drizzled with chocolate sauce & sprinkled with powdered sugar 5.25

Spumoni A sweet blend of chocolate, cherry & pistachio ice cream with bits of cherries & almonds 5.25

Eli's® Cheese Cake **Chicago's Most Famous Dessert!**
Drizzled with chocolate sauce 4.99



ROCCO'S GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!



ROCCO'S T-SHIRTS!

Our T-Shirts are available in a variety of sizes & colors! Ask your server for details!
*T-Shirt design may differ slightly in final product

ROCCO'S WINE GLASSES!

Wine Glasses are also available for purchase!
Ask your server for more information!



PARTY CARRY-OUT MENU

For your large parties or gatherings, place your pick-up orders from our Rocco's Party carry out menu in advance!

Remember, due to high requests, the more advanced notice we get, based on our availability, the more likely we will be able to accommodate your Rocco's needs.

VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE!

roccosoriginalpizza.com



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We ask for your patience during the wait, as all food is freshly cooked when ordered.



If you have a particular food allergy please let us know when ordering. Consuming raw or undercooked foods may increase your risk of foodborne illness. Prices & menu items subject to change without notice. Tax not included.

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