

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.

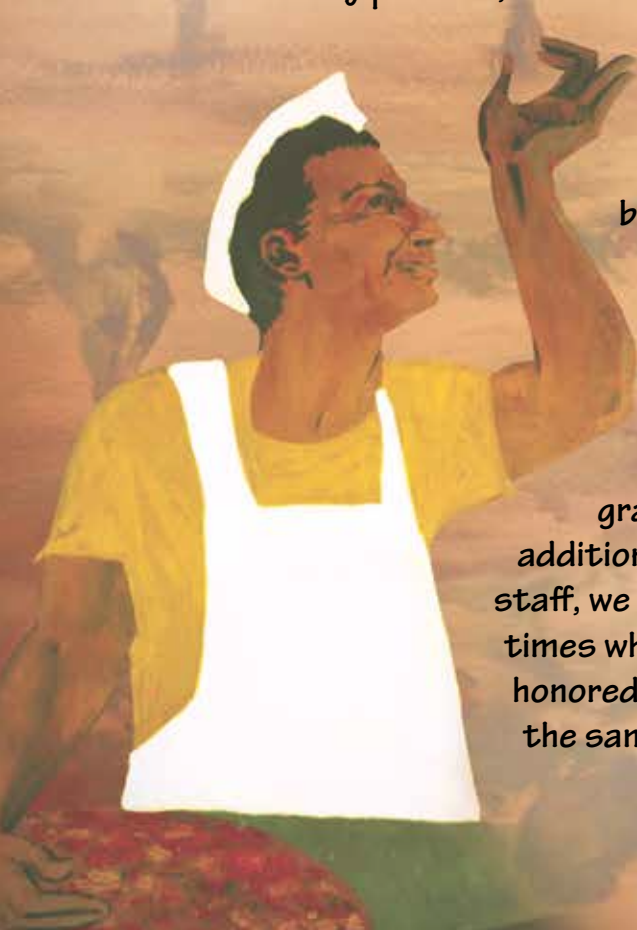
My grandparents, the late Rose and Louis Simeri came to South Bend from Reggio Calabria, Italy in 1930 when my mother Julia was a child and they lived in the house next door to our original 12-seat restaurant. My father Rocco Ameduri, also born in Reggio Calabria, was interned in POW camps in the U.S. 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 continue 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 60 years.

Buon Appetito!

Linda and Warren Verteramo



APPETIZERS

Garlic Toast

Served with homemade meat or marinara sauce 5.25

Garlic Cheese Toast

Served with homemade meat or marinara sauce 6.25

Homemade Sausage Links

Served with homemade meat sauce (3) 5.75

Meatballs

Served with homemade meat sauce (2) 3.25

Caprese Salad

Extra virgin olive oil & balsamic vinegar drizzled over fresh mozzarella, sliced tomatoes, fresh basil & black pepper, served with warm Italian bread 7.45



SOUP

Homemade Minestrone

Italian soup made with mixed vegetables & tubettini pasta (cup) 3.25 • (bowl) 5.00



SALADS

House Salad

Iceberg lettuce, shredded carrots & a tomato wedge 3.25

Julia's Salad

Iceberg lettuce topped with pepperoni, pepperoncinis, green Sicilian olives & tomatoes covered with shredded mozzarella & homemade Italian dressing 7.50

Dressing: Homemade Italian, Ranch, French or Blue Cheese

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER
ABOUT GROUP SIZED SALADS

BEVERAGES

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

Soft Drinks (free refills)

Coke, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Orange Hi-C, Mr. Pibb, Sprite, Lemonade, Barq's Root Beer or Raspberry Iced Tea 2.45

Gold Peak® Tea (free refills)

Sweet or Unsweet 2.45

Coffee 2.00

San Pellegrino® Italy's finest sparkling natural mineral water since 1899 4.50

BEER & WINE

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

Try one of our **NEW Craft 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!

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	11.75	13.75	16.75	Rocco's Combo Homemade sausage, mushrooms, onions & green peppers	16.90	19.90	25.40
White Pizza Extra virgin olive oil in place of pizza sauce	.50	.75	1.00	(Please substitute a meat topping for a meat topping only)			
Hawaiian Pizza Ham & pineapple	15.90	18.40	22.40	Rocco's Veggie Combo Tomatoes, garlic & fresh basil	16.40	19.40	24.40

Pizzas made with only the Freshest Ingredients!

Toppings (ea) Med 2.00 • Lrg 2.25 • XLrg 2.75

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

Extra Sauce Med 1.00 • Lrg 1.25 • XLrg 1.50 • **Add Tomatoes** Med 2.50 • Lrg 3.00 • XLrg 4.00

SANDWICHES

Subs are served on an 8" toasted Italian bread

Meatball Sub
 Meatballs, our homemade meat sauce & savory mozzarella, baked, then sprinkled with Parmesan 10.00
Add Grilled Onions 1.75 • **Green Peppers** 1.75

Prosciutto & Provolone Sub
 Sliced prosciutto & provolone cheese topped with lettuce, tomatoes, vinegar & oil 7.75

Salami & Provolone Sub
 Sliced salami & provolone cheese topped with lettuce, tomatoes, vinegar & oil 7.25

Hot Ham Sub
 Thin sliced grilled ham with lettuce & mayo 7.00

Footlong Hoagie
 Served hot with ham, salami, mozzarella & Belgian mustard 9.75

Footlong Hoagie Deluxe
 Served hot with ham, salami, mozzarella, onions, green peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, vinegar & oil 11.95

Rocco's Homemade Sausage Sub
 Grilled homemade sausage with the same recipe Rocco created in 1951, topped with our homemade meat sauce 9.00
Add Grilled Onions 1.75 • **Green Peppers** 1.75
Add Mozzarella 1.75

ROCCO'S SIGNATURE PASTAS

Served with warm Italian Bread

Choose from Spaghetti, Linguini or Penne (Mostaccioli)

Substitute Whole Wheat Spaghetti 2.50

Pastas are finished with:

Homemade Meat Sauce or Marinara 10.75

With Meatballs 12.95

With Sausage Patty or Links 16.50

With Mushroom Sauce 12.50

With Alfredo Sauce 12.75

Spaghetti With Aglio e Olio (Garlic & Olive Oil) 10.75

With Sautéed Mushrooms 12.75

Linguini with Clam Sauce

Choose from our homemade red or white clam sauce 14.70

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! 14.50

HAVING A PARTY OR GATHERING?

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



Fettuccine Alfredo 12.75

With Shrimp & Sautéed Garlic 14.95

Baked Penne Penne covered with your choice of homemade meat or marinara sauce & mozzarella baked to perfection 14.49



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 12.80

Meat or Cheese Stuffed Tortellini

Ring shaped pasta stuffed with your choice of meat or cheese 12.80

Meat or Cheese Stuffed Ravioli

Plump pasta stuffed with your choice of meat or cheese & served with a meatball 11.55

Homemade Baked Lasagna

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

Served Fridays & Saturdays only 13.99

Shared Pasta Plate 2.00

DESSERTS

Cannoli Delicious Italian tube pastry filled with a sweetened ricotta cheese & chocolate chips, drizzled with chocolate sauce & sprinkled with powdered sugar 4.20

Spumoni A sweet blend of chocolate, cherry & pistachio ice cream with bits of cherries & almonds 4.20

Eli's® Cheese Cake Chicago's Most Famous Dessert!
Drizzled with chocolate sauce 4.20



ROCCO'S GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!



ROCCO'S T-SHIRTS!

We also have T-Shirts available in a variety of sizes & colors! Ask your server for details!

*T-Shirt design may differ slightly in final product



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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.



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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