

ESTABLISHED 1992

# DINNER

# APPETIZERS

<b>SHORT RIB ARANCINI</b>	
<b>FRESH STRACCIATELLA CHEESE &amp; ANTIPASTO PLATE (SERVES 2-3)</b>	
<b>BAKED PRIME BEEF-PORK MEATBALL</b>	
<b>GOAT CHEESE &amp; MASCARPONE DIP \$12</b> Served with our grilled ciabatta for dipping, this Mama Ricotta's favorite is topped with a warm tomato basil sauce	
<b>PEI MUSSELS\$18</b> Steamed in a broth with roasted tomatoes, white wine, Italian butter and plenty of focaccia to soak up the flavors (Drizzled with truffle oil add \$2.00)	
MOZZARELLA & TOMATOES	
SOUP & SALAD	
Add chicken for \$6 Individual   \$10 Family • Add shrimp for \$10 Individual   \$18 Family Add *Norwegian salmon for \$13 Individual   \$24 Family	
MILANESE ONION SOUP	
ZUPPA DEL GIORNO	
<b>GREEK YOGURT CAESAR SALAD SMALL   \$10 FULL   \$13</b> with crispy garlic breadcrumbs and Pecorino Romano	
CHOPPED SALAD	

Kalamata olives, red onion, pepperoncini, garbanzo beans and carrots tossed in a light Balsamic vinaigrette dressing

#### We are happy to accommodate certain modifications but they may incur an additional charge

A \$3.00 split fee is assessed for all shared items. Large pizzas and family items are not valid with discount cards. Enjoy Mama Ricotta's house made salad dressings at home by purchasing a quart of your favorite. Just ask your server

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#### Family style pastas feed approximately 2-3 people

Add chicken for \$6 Individual   \$10 Family • Add shrimp for \$10 Individual   \$18 Family Add *Norwegian salmon for \$13 Individual   \$24 Family Add a Mama's side salad for \$5.25
INDIVIDUAL   FAMILY
PASTA PRIMAVERA
Organic spaghetti tossed with seasonal vegetables and served with your choice of extra virgin olive oil and garlic, cream, or tomato basil sauce
AMMA'S CHEESE RAVIOLI
<b>ITALIAN SAUSAGE RAVIOLI</b>
PAPPARDELLE WITH TOMATO BASIL SAUCE \$17   \$24
House made pappardelle tossed with sweet, slow-cooked San Marzano
Roma tomato sauce and topped with fresh basil (make it spicy with Calabrian chilis +\$1)
<b>SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS</b>
SPICY SHRIMP AND MUSSEL LINGUINE
Natural shrimp and mussels tossed with fresh linguine in a marinated
tomato, Calabrian chili, white wine and Italian butter sauce with toasted garlic
LASAGNA \$18
Southern Italian style lasagna made with layers of ground beef, veal, homemade sausage and a blend of three cheeses
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PENNE ALLA VODKA
Our famous penne pasta tossed with sautéed pork pancetta in a
pepper vodka, spicy tomato cream sauce (top it with a chicken parm cutlet for \$10 more)
HOUSE RADIATORE WITH MEAT SAUCE \$18   \$29
A Scibelli family recipe made with ground beef, pork, veal and Italian
plum tomatoes over fresh radiatore pasta
(Add a dollop of hand packed ricotta for \$1.50/\$2.50)
PENNE, BROCCOLI & CHICKEN
Broiled chicken breast, broccoli florets and penne pasta tossed
in a delicate lemon cream sauce (Add house made Italian sausage for \$5/\$10)
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WHOLE WHEAT PASTA AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$4 GLUTEN FREE PASTA AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$2

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There is a \$3 per person dessert fee for any outside desserts, and a \$30 corkage fee.

An automatic gratuity of 20% is added to all parties with 8 or more guests



#### Family style entrées feed approximately 2-3 people and are prepared à la carte

Add a Mama's side salad for \$5.25

# MAMA'S CLASSICS

<b>CHIANTI BRAISED SHORT RIB</b> 12-hour, slow-braised short rib over house pappardelle, cipollini onions and local kale	\$34
<b>CHICKEN PARMESAN</b>	INDIVIDUAL \$25   FAMILY \$55
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# **CHICKEN DISHES**

	w/ no sides w/ 2 sides
<b>POLLO ALLA GRIGLIA</b> Broiled chicken breast marinated in lemon and garlic, topped with bruschetta tomatoes served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and today's fresh vegetable	\$24   \$40   \$5 <b>0</b>
<b>POLLO CARCIOFI</b> Tender chicken scallopine with artichoke hearts in a light sauce of lemon, white wine, and capers served with creamy polenta and today's fresh vegetable	\$23   \$40   \$5 <b>5</b>
<b>POLLO BIANCO</b> Scallopini-style chicken layered with prosciutto and mozzarella in a Chianti wild mushroom sauce. Served with today's fresh vegetable and garlic mashed potatoes	\$23   \$40   \$5 <b>5</b>



Broiled Asparagus with Lemon and Garlic	Sautéed Spinach with Garlic and Olive Oil
Sautéed Broccolini with Chopped Tomato & Garlic	Assorted Broiled Vegetables
Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Mascarpone & Goat Cheese Anson Mills Polenta

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Our pizza is a house recipe—New England style—with a thin crust that is crisp & bubbly and cooked in a true wood-burning oven. Enjoy!

#### MEDIUM 9 INCH | LARGE 14 INCH \$18 | \$24

# TOMATO & MOZZARELLA PIZZA

Freshly made mozzarella, San Marzano tomatoes, torn basil and Italian extra virgin olive oil

## CHICKEN OREGANATA PIZZA

Broiled chicken breast, shredded mozzarella, red onions, & gorgonzola cheese drizzled with extra virgin olive oil

## **VEGETARIANA PIZZA**

Broiled zucchini, squash, bell peppers, eggplant, tomato sauce & mozzarella

# WHITE PIZZA

Fresh garlic, olive oil, and ricotta cheese topped with mozzarella, Romano, and sautéed spinach

## JOE'S FAVORITE PIZZA

Pepperoni and house made pork sausage smothered with mounds of shredded mozzarella

# **PERSONALIZED PIES**

PLAIN CHEESE

MEDIUM	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$12

LARGE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$15	
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ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS MEDIUM ..... \$2 EACH LARGE..... \$4 EACH

Pepperoni | Crushed Garlic | Chicken Breast

Anchovies | Spinach | Gorgonzola

Italian Sausage | Ricotta Cheese | Pesto

Artichoke Hearts | Prosciutto | Black Olives | Green Peppers

#### White Mushrooms | Red Onions

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Melcome to Mama Ricotta's

I opened Mama Ricotta's in August of 1992 to offer the delicious homestyle Italian-American 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-American menu at Mama Ricotta's because it reflects my family's expansive and 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 to 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.

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