

**OUR PIZZA** is New Haven style, cooked in a wood-burning oven. The relatively thin crust can become very crisp and sometimes bubble from being cooked at high temperatures. If you prefer pizza crust cooked less than is typical of our New Haven style pizza, please inform your server and we'll be happy to accommodate you.

## Pizza

**MEDIUM 9" | LARGE 14"**

### **SAUSAGE, CHERRY PEPPER AND FRESH MOZZARELLA PIZZA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Our pizza topped with sausage, spicy cherry peppers and fresh mozzarella cheese.

### **ANTIPASTO PIZZA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Prosciutto, rosemary ham, sopresata, marinated Gaeta and green olives, garlic and artichoke hearts topped with a light layer of mozzarella, pecorino and Romano cheeses.

### **MILANO PIZZA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Marinated artichoke hearts, freshly sliced tomatoes and sun dried tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, and chopped Kalamata olives.



### **CHICKEN OREGANATA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Roasted chicken breast, shredded mozzarella, red onions, and gorgonzola cheese drizzled with extra virgin olive oil.



### **JOE'S FAVORITE**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

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

### **WHITE PIZZA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Sautéed spinach, garlic and olive oil topped with mozzarella, Romano and ricotta cheese.

### **FRIED CALAMARI PIZZA**

**\$10.99 | \$16.99**

Crispy tender calamari served on our basic cheese pizza with chopped pepperoncini peppers.

### **CALZONE OF THE DAY**

**MARKET PRICE**

A creative daily special!

## Personalized Pizza

### **PLAIN CHEESE**

**MEDIUM | \$7.99**

**LARGE | \$9.99**

### **ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS**

**MEDIUM | \$1.29 EA**

**LARGE | \$1.99 EA**

Pepperoni | Crushed Garlic | Chicken Breast | Anchovies | Spinach | Red Onions | Gorgonzola | Green Olives | Zucchini  
Italian Sausage | Ricotta Cheese | Pesto | Artichoke Hearts | Prosciutto | Black Olives | Roasted Peppers | White Mushrooms

A \$2.00 split fee is assessed for all shared items. Large pizzas and family items are not valid with discount cards. An 18% gratuity on all parties of eight or more will be added to your bill. Enjoy Mama Ricotta's house made salad dressings at home by purchasing a bottle of your favorite. Just ask your server. We respectfully ask that you refrain from cigar and pipe smoking in the restaurant.

**Gift certificates are available!**

Mama's House Favorite



## *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.

*Frank Scibelli*

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Mama Ricotta's  
*Restaurant*

# Appetizers and Salads

## **CALAMARI** **\$ 10.99**

Crisply calamari served with your choice of a fresh tomato and caper aioli or Rhode Island-Style, sautéed in butter, garlic, spicy cherry and pepperoncini peppers.

## **BRUSCHETTA** **FULL | \$ 6.99 FAMILY | \$ 8.99**

This popular crusty bread appetizer, topped with chopped Roma tomatoes, garlic and fresh basil.

## **WARM GOAT CHEESE AND MASCARPONE DIP** **\$ 7.99**

Served with our grilled crostini for dipping, this Mama Ricotta's favorite is topped with a warm tomato basil sauce.

## **MOZZARELLA AND TOMATOES** **SMALL | \$ 4.99 FULL | \$ 8.99 FAMILY | \$ 13.99**

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 \$1.29/\$2.50)

## **SICILIAN ROASTED PEPPER SALAD** **FULL | \$ 6.99 FAMILY | \$ 11.99**

Sicilian-style roasted peppers, pine nuts and raisins tossed with mixed baby greens in extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar - a 'must try' with our grilled crostini and house made mozzarella.

## **MAMA'S SALAD** **SMALL | \$ 4.25 FULL | \$ 7.49 FAMILY | \$ 12.49**

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. (With entree or pizza 2.99)

## **TUSCAN SALAD** **SMALL | \$ 4.99 FULL | \$ 8.99 FAMILY | \$ 12.99**

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

## **INSALATA CESARE** **SMALL | \$ 3.99 FULL | \$ 6.99 FAMILY | \$ 10.99**

Our own version of the classic.

## **SPIEDINI DI CARNE GRIGLIATA** **\$ 12.99**

Beef tenderloin, skewered and grilled over a bed of romaine and radicchio, grape tomatoes, red onions, grapes and green olives with gorgonzola cheese and sweet herb vinaigrette.

## **CHOPPED SALAD** **SMALL | \$ 5.99 FULL | \$ 8.99**

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

## **1853 MAMA RICOTTA CHIPS** **\$ 7.99**

Mama Ricotta's own inspired by the first potato chip on record. House made with crumbled gorgonzola cheese, fresh rosemary and sea salt.

## **ZUPPA DEL GIORNO** **CUP | \$ 2.49 BOWL | \$ 3.99**

Soup du jour made fresh daily.

Add chicken for \$2.99 Individual, \$5.99 Family.  
Add shrimp for \$3.95 Individual, \$7.99 Family.  
Add salmon for \$5.99 Individual, \$11.99 Family.

# Pasta and Entrees

	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
<b>ANGEL HAIR WITH TOMATO BASIL</b>	\$ 6.49	\$ 15.99
Angel hair pasta tossed with sweet, slow-cooked Roma tomato sauce and topped with fresh basil. <i>(Enjoy two turkey, ricotta and prosciutto meatballs for an additional \$3.00)</i>		
 <b>PENNE ALLA VODKA</b>	\$ 7.29	\$ 17.99
Penne pasta tossed with sautéed pancetta in pepper vodka, spicy tomato cream sauce.		
 <b>RIGATONI WITH MEAT SAUCE</b>	\$ 7.29	\$ 15.99
A Scibelli family recipe made with ground beef, pork, veal and Italian plum tomatoes. <i>(Add a dollop of hand packed ricotta for \$.99/\$1.99)</i>		
<b>MAMA'S PASTA</b>	\$ 7.29	\$ 15.99
Our own recipe of pesto tossed with rigatoni pasta in a basil cream sauce.		
 <b>PENNE, BROCCOLI AND CHICKEN</b>	\$ 7.29	\$ 16.99
Roasted chicken breast, broccoli florets and penne pasta tossed in a delicate lemon cream sauce. <i>(Add house made Italian sausage for an extra \$.99/\$1.99)</i>		
 <b>PASTA PRIMAVERA</b>	\$ 7.29	\$ 16.99
Angel hair pasta tossed with seasonal vegetables and served with your choice of extra virgin olive oil and garlic, cream, or tomato basil sauce.		
<b>LASAGNA</b>	\$ 10.99	NA
Southern Italian style lasagna made with layers of ground beef, veal, homemade sausage and a blend of three cheeses.		
<b>POLLO CARCIOFI</b>	\$ 9.49	\$ 18.99
Tender chicken scallopine and artichoke hearts in a light sauce of lemon, white wine, and capers. Tossed with spaghetti.		
<b>WHOLE WHEAT SCAMPI</b>	\$ 10.49	\$ 19.99
Jumbo shrimp cooked in white wine, lemon, butter, and herbs. Tossed with whole wheat pasta and topped with roasted garlic Romano breadcrumbs.		
<b>FISH OF THE DAY</b>	MARKET PRICE	
Please ask your server for details.		

Family style pastas feed approximately 2-3 people.  
Add chicken for \$2.99 Individual, \$5.99 Family.  
Add shrimp for \$3.95 Individual, \$7.99 Family.  
Add salmon for \$5.99 Individual, \$11.99 Family.

# Sandwiches

The following sandwiches come with the following choice of side items; Mama's Relish (A garbanzo, lemon, garlic, and cucumber relish), or a smaller version of our Mama's salad with choice of dressings, chef's choice pasta salad, hand cut seasoned potato chips or our garlic fries. You may also substitute our soup for an additional \$.99

## MAMA'S TUNA MELT

\$ 6.99

Herb and extra virgin olive oil marinated tuna with arugula, fresh mozzarella and tomatoes. Served on ciabatta bread prepared panini style.

## ITALIAN GRINDER

\$ 7.99

Sopressata, pepperoni, rosemary ham, smoked turkey, provolone, lettuce, tomato, red onion and cherry pepper relish on a 6-inch crispy roll.

## SMOKED TURKEY SANDWICH

\$ 6.99

Smoked turkey, Fontina cheese, tomato and spinach with red pepper jelly on an artisan herbed focaccia.

## MAMA'S BBT

\$ 6.99

Basil, apple wood smoked bacon, tomato and house made mozzarella panini.



## ROASTED VEGETABLES

\$ 6.99

Flavored with rosemary and balsamic vinegar, wrapped with fresh mozzarella in a crunchy, grilled flatbread.

## GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST & APPLE WOOD SMOKED BACON

\$ 7.99

Lettuce, tomato, and garlic mayonnaise on house made ciabatta bread.

## VENETIAN CHICKEN SALAD

\$ 6.99

A delicious chicken salad made with shredded grilled chicken breast, curry, grapes, and walnuts. Layered with romaine lettuce and fresh tomato on grilled flat bread.

Bringing you the best Italian dining experience possible requires more than just what goes on in the kitchen or at the table. It's about controlling the ingredients we use and partnering with the finest seafood, meat and specialty providers available. For example, Mama Ricotta's is proud to work with companies like Foley's Fish Company of Boston, founded in 1906, to provide us with fresh seafood like calamari, sea scallops and salmon. And our cured meats provider; New York's Salumeria Biellese, only makes two prosciuttos a day. These discerning providers join the Mozzarella Company, Great Hawaiian Fish Company, and Latini and Martelli Pastas on a list of Mama Ricotta's finest purveyors. If you have any questions about the menu, please feel free to ask your server or any one of our managers.