

Italian Cuisine Lends Flair to At-Home Meal

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Not many of us enjoyed a vacation in distant countries this summer, but it's fun to



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bring a bit of foreign air to the table with a special menu and a setting that calls a far away place to mind.

Italian food is a real treat and, as you may know, quality and quantity go hand in hand with Italian Cuisine. It's easy to develop a menu that's authentic enough to suit a native, yet modified to be practical and to please the American palate.

An antipasto or appetizer begins the meal and whets the appetite. Salami rolled with swiss cheese; ripe olives; salmon sprinkled with

lemon juice and parsley; pickled mushrooms and green pepper rings provide the fare for this course.

Continued the menu with dishes made from the recipes below, and end the feast with stuffed dates, candied orange peel, fresh fruits and an assortment of cheeses and crackers.

PICKLED MUSHROOMS
1 4 oz. can button mushrooms
¼ cup vinegar
1 clove garlic
1 small bay leaf
freshly ground pepper
¼ tsp. salt
3 Tbsp. salad oil
2 Tbsp. catsup
Drain mushrooms at least a day ahead. Simmer together the next six ingredients on the automatic top burner set at 210 deg. for 15 minutes. Strain and cool. Add salad oil and catsup. Pour over mushrooms and store in refrigerator.

SPAGHETTI GENOISE
2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 small cloves garlic
1 can tomato sauce
1 2½ can tomatoes
1 tsp. oregano
1 can minced clams, drained
2 Tbsp. butter
Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
¾ cup chopped parsley
Heat oil in saucepan. Add garlic and brown lightly. (If preferred, mince garlic finely to leave in sauce.) Add tomato sauce, tomatoes, parsley, and seasonings.

Mix well and cook until thick on automatic top burner set at 210 deg. (Takes about ½ hour.) Add drained clams just before serving.

Heap freshly cooked long spaghetti onto a hot platter, ladle on sauce and dot with butter. Sprinkle generously with cheese and serve at once.

ITALIAN BROCCOLI
1 lb. broccoli
salt and pepper to taste
2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 Tbsp. wine vinegar
Cook broccoli in salted water just till tender. Chill. Place in salad bowl and toss lightly with dressing made from salt and pepper, oil and vinegar. Serve immediately.

PIZZA PIE
¾ cup biscuit mix
1/3 cup water
½ cup tomato sauce
5 slices sharp cheddar cheese (preferably in triangle shapes)
5 slices mozzarella or jack cheese (preferably in triangle shapes)
1 2-oz. can mushroom stems and pieces
2 Tbsp. chopped parsley
1 tsp. whole oregano

Mix water and biscuit mix to form dough. Spread dough on 8" 9" or 10" skillet which has been heavily greased. (Be sure bottom and ¼" up side of pan is well coated so tomato sauce won't go through dough and stick to bottom of pan.) Carefully pour tomato sauce over dough and spread evenly. Lay cheese triangles spoke-fashion over tomato sauce, alternating types of cheese. Sprinkle mushrooms, oregano and parsley over top. (If desired meat such as cooked bacon bits, sausage etc. can also be added.) Place cover on pan and set on automatic top burner at 275 deg. for 15 minutes. Remove

cover and cook five minutes longer before taking pizza from pan.
VEGETABLES IN SOUR CREAM
2 bunches radishes
3 unpeeled cucumbers
1 bunch green onions
¼ cup sour cream
2 tsp. horseradish
1 tsp. sugar
salt and pepper to taste
¼ tsp. oregano.
Slice radishes, cucumbers, and green onions very thin and cover with ice cubes to make crisp. When ready to toss salad, drain vegetables on dry towel and mix with dressing made from last five ingredients.

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