The Metro Pizza Story

In 1905 Gennaro Lombardi established the first Pizzeria in America. It was located on Spring Street in the heart of New York's Little Italy. By good fortune, when our grandparents came to America they settled just 50 yards away. Ever since those early days, pizza has been at the center of our family life. Our parents got their first jobs feeding coal into the big bakery ovens where Sicilian pizzas were baked and carried out into the neighborhood to feed the immigrant families hungry for a taste of home. Over the years the time-honored skills of the Pizzaiolo, the pizza chef, have been handed down from our fathers, uncles, aunts, brothers and cousins - from one generation to the next.

As Italian immigrants settled across the country, they carried their love for combining food, family and friends with them to every corner of America. At Santarpio's in East Boston, the Home Run Inn on Chicago's South Side and at Tommaso's in San Francisco's North Beach, this tradition has continued and evolved. Every neighborhood has placed its own personal stamp on its local pizza. The debate over which city makes the best pizza will never be settled, because each of us has such warm memories of that first date or family gathering at our own neighborhood Pizzeria.

At Metro Pizza, we honor the great traditions of America's landmark Pizzerias. Our dough is made fresh each day from the finest wheat, hand-stretched and cooked on the stones of our hearth ovens. Our sauces are made from only the finest vine-ripened tomatoes and topped with select cheeses, choice meats and the freshest vegetables, herbs and spices available. Each of our pizzas is a hand-crafted labor of love, backed by three generations of experience.

We believe that a true Pizzeria should be a gathering place for family and friends to relax, share great food and enjoy each other's company. We have visited hundreds of Pizzerias across the country, learning and gathering recipes to bring our guests a taste of home, wherever home might be.

Which city has the best pizza? At Metro Pizza we celebrate *all* of the great traditions of the pizza experience and we Thank You for choosing us as your neighborhood Pizzeria.

We dedicate this restaurant to our Parents, John & Lucy Arena, and, Connie & Joe Facchini, and to our Grandmother, Domenica Paladino Arena.

> John and Sam The Pizza Guy and the *Other* Pizza Guy

Appetizers

Garlic Romano Fries - Our original tasty, buttery "can't resist" fries. 6.25

Nuclear Fries - Another Metro Pizza original. Hot and Spicy! 6.25

Spinach & Artichoke Dip - Creamy, cheesy... and delicious! 9.95

Fried Calamari - with Marinara or our spicy Fra Diavolo Sauce. 10.95

Garlic Bread - with melted Mozzarella Cheese. 4.95

Fried Mozzarella - Thick wedges coated with our own seasoned breadcrumbs 8.95

Minestrone Soup - topped with shredded Mozzarella and Croutons 5.50

Antipasto Platter - Roasted Peppers, Ham, Salami, Provolone, Peperoncini,
Fresh Mozzarella, Marinated Tomatoes and Artichoke Hearts. (Serves 3 to 4) 14.95

Garlic Knots - Soft Fresh-Baked Garlic Rolls topped with melted butter and Romano Cheese. Served with Marinara Sauce. Six per order. 5.25

Salads

Salad Dressings: House Italian, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ranch, Caesar, Blue Cheese, Honey Cayenne, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island and Oil & Vinegar

Add 6 Shrimp or a 6 oz. Grilled or Breaded Chicken Breast to any Salad for 4.95

<u>Dinner Salad</u> - Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Peperoncini, Croutons and your choice of dressing. Small 4.00 Large 6.25

<u>Pasta Salad</u> - Our savory Tri-color Rotelli Pasta with Broccoli in our own House Italian or Honey Cayenne Dressing. 9.95

Tuscan Salad - Assorted Field Greens and Marinated Tomatoes -

with Pears, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Toasted Walnuts & Balsamic Vinaigrette 11.25

Caesar Salad - Crisp Romaine and Cherry Tomatoes, served w/Garlic Bread

Ranch Chicken Salad - includes Breaded Chicken, Lettuce, Tomatoes,

Cucumbers, Croutons, Shredded Mozzarella and ourcool Ranch Dressing 11.95

<u>Domenica Salad</u> - Our chopped Italian Salad with Romaine Lettuce, Salami, Ham, Provolone, Cucumbers, Onions and Tomatoes - all tossed in our own House Dressing and served with a fresh-baked Garlic Knot. 11.50

<u>Chopped Chicken Salad</u> - *Romaine lettuce w/ Grilled Chicken, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives, Feta Cheese, Fresh Basil & House Dressing* 11.50

Chicken BLT - Breaded Chicken and
Romaine Lettuce w/ Marinated Tomatoes,
Blue Cheese Crumbles & Crispy Bacon Bits 11.95

Dinners

All dinners include a house salad.

Baked Ziti - Our all-time favorite, with Ricotta and melted Mozzarella. 13.95
Eggplant or Chicken Parmigiana - Served with a side order of pasta 15.95
Spaghetti, Rigatoni or Fettuccini - With your choice of either our
rich Tomato Sauce 11.95 Meat Sauce, Alfredo Sauce or Vodka Sauce 13.95

Add 6 Shrimp or a 6 oz. Grilled or Breaded Chicken Breast to any Dinner for 4.95

<u>Pasta Luna</u> - Pasta with Roasted Mushrooms and Vine-Ripened Tomatoes. Guaranteed to "Fly You to the Moon". 13.95

Gigantic Baked Ravioli - It's bigger than you think! Stuffed with three kinds of Cheese and covered in our zesty Meat Sauce. 17.50

Rigatoni alla Yodka - A hearty portion of that classic East Coast favorite, served in our delicious Pink Sauce topped with grated Romano Cheese. 13.95 Meatballs or Grilled Italian Sausage - Just an add'l 4.25 with any Dinner.

Rigatoni with Sausage, Peppers & Onions - A neighborhood favorite found at every backyard party and family celebration. 14.95

Family-Sized Platters

We invite you to enjoy the Italian tradition of sharing a meal with the people who are most important to you. Each of these large platters will generously feed four people.

Italian Salad - 23.95 Tuscan Salad - 31.95

Pasta - With Tomato Sauce 27.95 w/ Meat Sauce/Alfredo/Vodka 31.95 Chicken Fingers - 20 pcs (with fries) 33.95 Chicken or Eggplant Parmigiana served with Pasta 42.95 Baked Ziti - With Mozzarella and Ricotta Cheese 39.95 Chicken Wings - 40 pieces 31.95

Calzone

<u>Calzone</u> - Dough pocket filled with Ricotta, Mozzarella, Romano Cheese and Spices. 9.95

Chicken Herb Calzone - Grilled Chicken, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Mozzarella and Fresh Basil. 11.75

Steinbrenner Calzone - Eggplant
Parmigiana in our hearth-baked
Pizza Dough. An all-time favorite
of "The Boss" of the N.Y. Yankees
himself - not that there's
anything wrong with that! 11.75

Spinach Calzone - Sauteed Spinach and our 3-Cheese blend. 10.95 BBQ Chicken Calzone - Grilled Chicken marinated in Barbeque Sauce with Mozzarella Cheese,

Mild Cheddar and Red Onions. 11.75 Stromboli w/ Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Mozzarella Cheese & Roasted Peppers 9.75

The "718" Calzone - w/ Whipped Ricotta, diced Ham and fresh Mozzarella. Golden Fried, light and crispy. 10.95 "Made the Brooklyn Way!"

Stuffed Pizzas

sm. 13.95 lg. 30.95

Chicago - Sauteed Spinach
between twin layers of Cheese.
The Loop - Sausage, Pepperoni
and Roasted Mushrooms America's three favorite toppings!

The Stockyard - For meat lovers, with Pepperoni, Sausage and Ground Beef.
The South Side - Our 3-Cheese blend of Mozzarella, Ricotta & Romano.
The Skyline - Sausage, Peppers, Onions, Pepperoni, Mushrooms & Black Olives.
The Cicero - Meatballs, Ricotta and

Pasta Pie - Another Metro Pizza Original, stuffed with Mozzarella, Ricotta Cheese, Ziti Noodles and our rich Tomato Sauce.

Mozzarella!

Pizzas

Regular Toppings: Pepperoni, Roasted Mushrooms, Sausage, Ground Beef, Black Olives, Ham, Onions, Pineapple, Anchovies, Green Peppers, Spinach, Jalapenos, Fresh Garlic, Tomatoes, Broccoli, and Extra Cheese

"Premium" Toppings (Extra Charge): Chicken, Shrimp, Meatballs, Artichokes, Salami, Green Olives & Mike's Hot Honey

Cheese Pizza - sm. 8.50 (9-inch) Ig. 17.25 (16-inch)

Add'l regular toppings - sm. 1.50 each (9-inch) lg. 2.25 each (16-inch)

Add'l premium toppings - sm. 2.25 each (9-inch) Ig. 4.50 each (16-inch)

The Gotham - Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Sausage, Green Peppers, Ground Beef and Onions. sm. 12.75 (9-inch) lg. 24.95 (16-inch)

The Green Valley - Zucchini, Mushrooms, Onions, Cherry Tomatoes and Black Olives. sm. 12.75 (9-inch) lg. 24.95 (16-inch)

The Honolulu - Our Hawaiian Pizza made with Ham, Pineapple, Onions, Green Peppers and Bacon Bits. sm. 12.75 (9-inch) lg. 24.95 (16-inch)

The Metro - Our Thick Crust Pizza with Extra Cheese. sm. 10.95 lg. 21.95
**Almost all of our other pizzas can be made with the thicker Metro Crust
at a slightly higher price. (sm. add 2.50 lg. add 4.75)

Abbondanza - Our Meat Lovers Pizza made with Pepperoni, Sausage, Ham and Ground Beef. sm. 12.75 (9-inch) lg. 25.95 (16-inch)

Margherita - Roman-style Ultra-Thin 12-inch Cheese Pizza 11.95

or, Mixed Greens w/ Cherry Tomatoes and Shaved Romano. 13.50

Triple Play - Born in the shadows of Comiskey Park. A thin crust, cut squares topped with a TRIPLE portion of authentic Chicago Sausage sm. 12.75 lg. 24.95

86th Street Square Pie - Sicilian Style pan pizza with creamy Mozzarella topped with a Brooklyn Splash of slow simmered Tomato Sauce, Romano Cheese and a drizzle of Olive Oil. Available either <u>Full Size</u> 25.95 or the <u>Brooklyn Jr.</u> 14.95

Specialty Pizzas

We've traveled to hundreds of pizzerias and brought back some of our favorite selections.

We hope that they become your favorites, too.

sm. 13.95 lg. 28.95

Zamboni - a "Slap Shot" of flavor . . .

Sausage, Old School Pepperoni and roasted Red Peppers, all drizzled with Mike's Hot Honey after it's baked.

Support your favorite local team's

Foundation with each one purchased!

Modesto - Sausage, Roma Tomatoes,

Roasted Mushrooms and Garlic,

all sprinkled with Fresh Basil.

Milano - Classic White Pizza with

Mozzarella, Ricotta and Garlic.

Pantheon - White Pizza with our
Garlic Cream Sauce, Mozzarella,
Chicken, Spinach and Feta Cheese.

<u>Sunspot</u> - Grilled Chicken, Garlic, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Roma Tomatoes and Fresh Basil.

Memphis - Our BBQ-Chicken Pizza made with zesty Barbeque Sauce and topped with Red Onions.

Seafood Fra Diavolo - Grilled Shrimp, Calamari, Mozzarella and our spicy Italian Tomato Sauce, served with a dash of Parsley and a Lemon Wedge.

Buffalo - Spicy Marinated Chicken Breast topped with a cool medley of Red Onion, Chopped Celery and Blue Cheese Crumbles. w/ Ranch

East Side Pizzas

This is the way it was done when the first Pizza Makers came to New York's Little Italy in 1905. Thick slices of Mozzarella, rich Tomato Sauce, Fresh Basil and Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Olde New York - The original Classic Cheese Pizza made with thick slices of Mozzarella Cheese and richly simmered Italian Tomato Sauce. sm. 12.25 lg. 25.95 Mulberry Street - Breaded Eggplant and Ricotta Cheese. sm 13.95 lg. 27.95

Mott Street - Sausage, Peppers and Onions. sm. 13.95 lg. 27.95

Bleecker Street - Italian Sausage and Garlic. sm. 13.95 lg. 27.95

Thompson Street - Sauteed Spinach, Ricotta and Garlic. sm. 13.95 lg. 27.95

<u>Spring Street</u> - Meatballs, Ricotta and Roasted Peppers. *sm. 13.95 lg. 27.95* Lunch Specials

Lunch Specials are only available Monday-Friday until 2:00 pm Each Lunch Special is served with a complimentary soft drink.

#1 Lunch Special - Individual Cheese Pizza and a mini-Salad. 9.95
#2 Lunch Special - Soup and mini-salad with a Garlic Knot. 9.25
#3 Lunch Special - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a mini-Salad. 9.95
#4 Lunch Special - Meatball Parm Sub and Garlic Romano Fries. 10.25

Subs

All served with Garlic Romano Fries.

Sicilian Sub - Ham, Salami and Provolone with sweet Red Peppers, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Onions and House Dressing. 10.25
Grilled Chicken Focaccia - Chicken Breast, Roasted Mushrooms, Mozzarella
and Red Peppers on our own hearth-baked Focaccia Bread. 10.25
Eggplant Parmigiana - With Mozzarella, Ricotta and Marinara Sauce. 10.25

Chicken Parmigiana - Made with hand-breaded Chicken Breast. 10.25 Philly Cheesesteak - With grilled peppers & onions, plus provolone 10.25

My Cousin Vinny's Sausage, Peppers & Onions - on House-baked Semolina Roll 10.25

Our Famous Sliders (Voted "The Best in Las Vegas"!)

Meatball - 4 sliders topped with melted Provolone on a soft
house-made Garlic Knot. Served with Garlic Romano Fries. 10.95
Shrimp - 4 sliders topped with Mozzarella and a lightly spicy Diavolo sauce
on a soft house-made Garlic Knot. Served with Garlic Romano Fries. 11.25
The Slider Combo - 2 of our Meatball Sliders and 2 of our Shrimp Sliders.
Served with Garlic Romano Fries. 11.25

God Bless America

Italian-American family favorites discovered by our Grandparents when they first arrived in this country.

Buffalo-Style Chicken Wings Mild, Medium or Hot. 10 per order. 9.50

Chicken Fingers (5) Served with Fries. 9.75

Cheese and Macaroni

Made the Old-Fashioned Way,
baked with two kinds of Cheese! 8.95

* Half-Pound Angus Cheeseburger Topped with Cheddar and Mozzarella Cheese. w/ Fries & Onion Rings. 10.25

Buffalo Bacon Chicken Sandwich

Breaded Chicken with Medium Sauce,
Cheddar Cheese, Crumbled Bacon, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Onions topped with Ranch on
our buttery Soft Brioche Bun. 10.25

Drinks and Desserts

Soft Drinks - We proudly pour Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, Mr. Pibb, Lemonade & Iced Tea - By the 20 oz. glass, or the pitcher (which includes 1 free refill) Old-Fashioned Shakes & Malts - Made with hand-dipped premium Ice Cream and topped with fresh Whipped Cream. 6.25

Tiramisu - The Classic Italian-style Dessert. 6.95

Cannoli - Our original family recipe. Mini 2.95 Full Size 4.95

Red Velvet Cheesecake - Thick and Creamy . . . and Sinful! 6.25

Chocolate Fudge Layer Cake - With a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream. 7.25

Spumoni Pie - A sensational Chocolate, Cherry and Pistachio Dessert. 6.95

Carrot Cake - Our own homemade moist and creamy version!! 6.25

^{* &}quot;Thoroughly cooking food of animal origin, including but not limited to beef, eggs, fish, lamb, milk, poultry, or shellstock reduces the risk of food borne illness. Young children, the elderly, and individuals with certain health conditions may be at a higher risk if these foods are consumed raw or undercooked." (3-401.11 D)