



The History of Nonna Emilia



Emilia Ceccanti, right, shown with her mother, Electra.

My Nonna (Nonna is Italian for Grandmother) Emilia grew up in Florence, Italy where her mother and grandmother taught her to cook in the family cafe. In 1921, Nonna Emilia left Italy on a steamship to North America and six years later, opened one of Portland's first authentic Italian restaurants with her husband, Ernie Ceccanti.

Nonna always insisted on using the finest ingredients when she prepared her specialties. She put eleven herbs and spices and a special blend of meats in her famous sauce. Her pastry-like dough and freshly-ground cheeses made an extraordinary pizza. And, she took great pride in always serving enormous portions of every entrée she prepared.

In the family tradition, Nonna Emilia passed her recipes from "the old country" down to me. Years later, the lessons Nonna shared with me are still the very foundation of this establishment.

Today, in the restaurant that bears her name, we continue to prepare Nonna Emilia's Italian recipes with that same pride.

Buon-Appetito,

Stephen Ceccanti
Proprietor and Loving Grandson
Nonna Emilia Ristorante




-Create Your Own Pizza-

Start with our

Three Cheese pizza, then add
for each ingredient

	10" Small	14" Med.	17" Extra Large
Meats or Veggies	1.00	1.75	2.25
Extra Cheese	1.25	2.00	2.75
Extra Sauce25	.50	.75
Whole Wheat Oat Bran Crust . .	.75	1.00	1.25
Soy Sation	1.25	1.75	2.25
<i>(No-cholesterol cheese alternative)</i>			
Feta, Sundried Tomatoes,	1.50	2.25	2.95
Chicken, Artichoke Hearts, Pesto			

-Beverages-

Freshly Ground			
Gourmet Coffee or Decaf			1.75
Hot Tea or Iced Tea			1.75
Herbal Tea			1.95
Apple Juice			1.95
Milk			1.95
Soft Drinks <i>(includes one refill)</i>			1.75
Pitcher of Soft Drink <i>with ice</i>	4.25	<i>no ice</i>	5.45
Italian Soda	2.25	<i>with cream</i>	2.50
San Pellegrino Mineral Water			2.25
O'Douls Non-Alcoholic Beer			2.75

-Desserts-

Ice Cream <i>Cappuccino, Italian Spumoni, Vanilla or Peppermint</i>			
<i>Single</i>	1.95	<i>Double</i>	2.75
New York Style Cheesecake			5.25
Peanut Butter Pie			5.25
Tiramisu			5.50
Deco Chocolate Port			5.25

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Dining Room **(503) 649-2232**

Orders to Go **(503) 649-8531**



Established 1978

Ristoranté Italiano

Authentic Italian Food from Our Family's Recipes

-Lunch Menu-

Available Tuesday thru Friday

11 am - 4 pm

–Soup & Salad–

Homemade Minestrone Soup			
<i>Small</i>	2.50	<i>Large</i>	3.50
Lunch Salad	2.50		
Large Bowl of Soup & Lunch Salad	6.25		
<i>Choice of dressing, served with bread & butter</i>			
Pesto Caesar Salad	6.95		
<i>Served with bread, butter & fresh parmesan (add chicken 2.95)</i>			

–Sandwiches–

Served with French Fries or tossed green salad

Meat Ball in an Italian Bread Heel	6.95
Meat Ball Italiano	7.45
<i>Open-faced with melted cheese</i>	
Italian Sausage Italiano	7.95
<i>Open-faced with melted cheese</i>	
Meat Ball and Italian Sausage Combo	7.75
<i>Open-faced with melted cheese</i>	
Nonna's House Special	7.45
<i>1/3 lb. ground beef, meat sauce, cheese & onions on Italian bread</i>	
Hamburger Deluxe	6.45
<i>1/3 lb. ground beef with lettuce, tomato & pickle (cheese 50¢ extra)</i>	
Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich	7.95
<i>With lettuce & tomato on homemade focaccia</i>	
<i>With provolone cheese</i>	8.45

–Pasta–

Served with soup or salad & Italian bread & butter

Spaghetti with Italian Meat Sauce	6.45
Spaghetti with Italian Meat Sauce & Meat Ball	7.75
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Italian Sausage	7.95
Ravioli with Italian Meat Sauce	7.45
Ravioli with Italian Meat Sauce & Meat Ball	8.75
Ravioli with Meat Sauce & Italian Sausage	8.95
Spaghetti & Ravioli with Italian Meat Sauce	7.25
Spaghetti & Ravioli w/Meat Sauce & Meat Ball	8.45
Rigatoni with Italian Meat Sauce	6.95
Whole Wheat Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce	6.95

–Nonna's Classic Pizzas–

	No substitutions on Nonna's Classic & Gourmet Pizzas. **Not available on Half & Half Pizzas	10" Small	14" Med.	17" Extra Large
Three Cheese		8.50	14.25	19.00
<i>Tomato sauce & cheese</i>				
Pepperoni or Italian Sausage		9.50	15.75	21.25
Canadian Bacon with Fresh Tomato or Pineapple		10.25	16.95	22.95
Pepperoni, Mushroom & Olive		10.95	18.25	24.45
Vegetarian		11.45	18.95	24.95
<i>Green peppers, onions, mushrooms, olives & tomato</i>				
Taco		11.45	18.95	24.95
<i>Beef, onions, cheese, lettuce & fresh tomato - jalapeños optional</i>				
Pizzaghetti™**		11.45	18.95	24.95
<i>Sounds crazy, tastes great! Homemade pizza crust with meat sauce, spaghetti and our four cheese blend. A Nonna's original.</i>				
Nonna Emilia Combination		11.75	19.50	25.95
<i>Salami, sausage, pepperoni & mushrooms</i>				
Stephano & Giuseppe's Special		11.75	19.25	25.45
<i>Beef, onion, chili, green peppers & pineapple</i>				
Elio & Emilio's Classico**		11.75	19.25	25.45
<i>Meat sauce, meat balls, mushrooms, olives & onions</i>				
That's a Sara's Pizza		12.25	19.95	26.45
<i>Canadian bacon, pepperoni, sausage, olives & pineapple, jalapeños optional</i>				
Jazzaruli		12.25	19.95	26.45
<i>Pepperoni, Italian sausage, beef, olives & tomato</i>				
"Love Your Heart Pizza"™**		12.25	19.95	26.45
<i>Vegetarian toppings on whole wheat crust with Soy-Sation cheese alternative</i>				

–Gourmet Pizzas–

Paesano	12.75	20.95	28.45
<i>Pesto sauce, roasted garlic, sundried tomatoes, capers, kalamata olives, artichoke hearts, feta & mozzarella cheese</i>			
Pollo Pesto	12.45	20.45	27.45
<i>Pesto sauce, chicken, artichoke hearts, feta & mozzarella cheese</i>			
Pollo Italiano	13.25	21.45	29.45
<i>Pesto sauce, roasted garlic, chicken, kalamata olives, sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, feta & mozzarella cheese</i>			

Pizzas to go 35 cents extra ♦ Thin crust available upon request
Half & Half pizza charged at price of higher half
 Please refrain from smoking cigars, pipes or clove cigarettes ♦ 15% gratuity added for parties of 8 or more ♦ Not responsible for lost or stolen items ♦ 6/08 ♦ Prices subject to change without notice.

–Nonna's Famous Calzones–

Pocket Pizza – That's a one big zone!

Nonna's Calzone	14.95
<i>Choice of sausage, meat ball or both with fresh mushrooms, olives, blend of cheeses & meat sauce</i>	
Veggie Calzone	14.75
<i>Filled with fresh mushrooms, olives, green peppers, onions, blend of cheeses & marinara sauce</i>	
Lunch Size Calzone	9.45
<i>Choice of sausage, meat ball or veggies</i>	

Ask about our

–Luncheon Buffet–

Tuesday - Friday 11 am - 2 pm

–Specialties–

Served with soup or salad & Italian bread & butter

Lasagna alla Nonna Emilia	8.45
<i>Baked casserole layered with lasagna pasta, meats, cheeses & meat sauce</i>	
Canneloni	7.95
<i>Large pasta tube stuffed with choice beef, simmered in Italian meat sauce, mushrooms & covered with a blend of cheeses</i>	
Manicotti	7.95
<i>Large pasta tube stuffed with ricotta cheese, simmered in our marinara sauce, mushrooms & covered with a blend of cheeses</i>	
Fettucine Alfredo	7.95
<i>Pasta sauteed in cream sauce with mushrooms and parmesan cheese</i>	
Eggplant Parmigiana	8.25
<i>Baked with marinara sauce, covered with a blend of cheeses & served with a side of spaghetti</i>	
Roast Chicken	9.45
<i>Half a chicken roasted in our special herbs & spices & served with spaghetti</i>	
Chicken Parmigiana	9.45
<i>Baked boneless chicken breast with marinara sauce, covered with our own blend of cheeses & served with spaghetti</i>	
Chicken Marsala	9.45
<i>Chicken tenderloins simmered in a marsala wine with fresh mushrooms & served with spaghetti</i>	