

# CESARE'S LUNCH

Ristorante Italiano

Monday - Friday • Dine In & Carry Out 11:00-2:30

**PIZZAS** ~ Personal Pizza up to three toppings with drink 9.25

Two Slices of Cheese Pizza 6.00 with drink Add Pepperoni or Sausage for additional 50 cents

**CALZONES** ~ 8.50 A pizza turn over stuffed with ham, ricotta & mozzarella cheese...one size fits all

**STROMBOLI** ~ Small 11.00 Medium 15.00 Large 17.00

A pizza turnover stuffed with pepperoni, Italian sausage, mushrooms, green peppers, black olives, ham & mozzarella cheese

## VINO DI CASA

**Rosso**

Chianti, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Lambrusco

**Bianco**

Pinot Grigio, White Zinfandel, and Chardonnay

Available by the glass, half carafe, and full carafe

Please ask your server for a full listing of our extensive wines available by the bottle and glass

## BIRRA

(DRAFT BEER)

Miller Light

Bud Lite

Michelob Ultra

Shock Top

Yuengling

Seasonal Draft

## BEVERAGES

Free Refills on all fountain Pepsi Products, Tea (Iced and Hot), and Coffee 2.49

Milk, Variety Juices  
Sold per bottle only 2.49

We offer a selection of Bottled Waters  
Please ask your server for availability

## BUILD YOUR HAND TOSSED PIZZA

### CHEESE PIZZA

Small 12" 10.00 Medium 14" 11.00 Large 16" 13.00

#### Additional Toppings

Small 1.00 Medium 1.20 Large 1.40

### SICILIAN DEEP DISH CHEESE PIZZA

Small 12" 12.00 Large 16" 15.00

#### Additional toppings

Small 1.20 Large 1.60

### SICILIAN COMBO

Choose Five Toppings

Small 17.00 Large 21.00

### MINI PERSONAL SIZE PIZZA

Choose up to three toppings 8.00

## PIZZA TOPPINGS

### VEGETARIAN TOPPINGS

Small 1.00 Medium 1.20 Large 1.40

Fresh Mushrooms • Red or White Onions

Roasted Red Peppers • Green Peppers • Tomatoes

Green or Black Olives • Eggplant • Spinach

Broccoli • Jalapenos • Asparagus • Capers

Pineapple • Artichoke Hearts • Sweet Peppers

Pepperoncini • Banana Peppers

### MEAT TOPPINGS

Small 1.00 Medium 1.20 Large 1.40

Pepperoni • Italian Sausage • Steak • Chicken

Ground Beef • Ham • Canadian Bacon

Sliced Meatballs • Bacon

### SEAFOOD TOPPINGS

Mini 2.00 Small 3.00 Medium 4.00 Large 6.00

Shrimp • Calamari • Crab Meat • Scallops

## LA STORIA DI' CESARE

Bar Centrale opened in the town square of Carini, Italy in 1959, by Pietro Evola, Cesare's father, it was successful but they needed more space; so they closed after a few years and in 1961 Lido Azzero opened, seating 800 patrons in a casual yet formal atmosphere, specializing in weddings and reception of all kinds. It was there that Cesare entered the restaurant business at the wee age of nine years old. Cesare's first job was to sit outside the kitchen door and record all the food going out and manually added the tickets for the final bill, he's been quite good with numbers since. The older he got the more he moved up, and around the age of ten he began helping his father make pizzas. In Italy, many restaurants still operate this way, hand rolling the dough and hand tossing the pizzas.

In 1979 Cesare came to the United States for vacation and by a series of coincidences made America his permanent home. He started locally in the restaurant business and has owned and operated ten restaurants. Through a multitude of successes and failures he opened Cesare's Ristorante in 1991 and Antonio's Ristorante in 1998. He attributes most of his success to the work ethic his father instilled onto him, and tries to do the same with his own children. One heart to heart talk with Cesare and you will quickly learn of his days when he barely had a penny to his name, struggling to start in the restaurant business. He tells of the times when he had to ask relatives in Italy to wire him money just to help him stay afloat. At one point, if it weren't for his children Francesca, Alessandra and Antonio, who were all born here, he would have boarded the next flight back to Italy. Good thing he stuck around, he has been serving the Chester area for over twenty years and does not seem to be slowing down anytime soon.

Cesare's and Antonio's are family restaurants with all the members of the family contributing at some point in different ways. Cesare says "We view these restaurants as extensions of our home. It's hard to tell where the restaurant ends and home begins; we frequently talk about the restaurants long after midnight." Teresa, Cesare's wife, oversees the management of Antonio's Ristorante and she when asked why she works so hard? She replied "When you're married to a man that moves like a train, you either get on the train or get left behind." She also says "All the work would not be worth it if we have not taught our children a thing or two along the way: Work hard every day, educate yourself to the best of your ability, education opens doors, and above all never quit."

This menu is dedicated to the staff of Cesare's and Antonio's Ristorante. Their continual hard work, dedication and loyalty are extremely uncommon; this is a business of constant change. We are truly blessed with some of the hardest working people to be found. A majority of our servers, chefs and kitchen staff have been with us for many, many years, without them we wouldn't be where we are now.

Grazie e Buon Appetito,  
La Famiglia Evola

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## STARTERS

### FRIED CALAMARI

Served with lemon & tomato sauce 9.00

### MUSSELS MARINARA

Sautéed in garlic, white wine, & marinara sauce 9.50

### SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP

Served with crostini 8.50

### GARLIC BREAD

Plain 3.50  
with cheese 4.00

### BREAD STICKS

Lightly coated with garlic sauce & Parmigiano cheese, tomato sauce 5.75

### BRUSCHETTA

A traditional Italian favorite 7.25

### BUFFALO MILD WINGS

Served with blue cheese or ranch dressing 8.75

### FRIED CHEESE STICKS

Served with tomato sauce 7.75

### CAPRESE

Fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, & locally grown basil, drizzled with olive oil & balsamic vinegar 8.75

### BREADED VEGGIE SAMPLER

Battered mushrooms, cauliflower, zucchini & onion rings served with a choice of ranch dressing, tomato sauce or our horseradish sauce 9.25

## SALADS

### DRESSINGS

House Italian, Ranch, Light Ranch, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Parmesan Peppercorn, Blue Cheese, Thousand Island, French, Honey Mustard, Fat Free Raspberry Vinaigrette, Creamy Italian, & Classic Cesare

### TOSSED HOUSE OR CLASSIC CESARE

Side Salad 2.50 Entrée Size 7.00

### BLACK & BLUE

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, steak & crumbled blue cheese 12.00\*

### ANTIPASTO

Vegetables, ham, salami, provolone, artichoke hearts, & feta cheese over Romaine lettuce, cucumbers, tomato, onions, black & green olives  
Small 9.50 Large 13.00

### CHEF

Turkey, roast beef, ham, & mozzarella romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions & egg  
Small 9.50 Large 13.00

### DELUXE

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, pepperoni, mushrooms & mozzarella Small 8.50 Large 12.00

### ITALIAN

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, black & green olives, marinated vegetables, & feta cheese  
Small 8.50 Large 12.00

### GRILLED CHICKEN

Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers & red onions with grilled chicken 9.50

### STEAK CESARE

Romaine lettuce, Parmigiano cheese, croutons & grilled steak 11.50\*

### CHICKEN CESARE

Romaine lettuce, Parmigiano cheese, grilled chicken & croutons 9.50\*

Add Chicken 3.00, Steak 5.00, Shrimp or Calamari 5.00, Pepperoncini 1.00 to any salad above

## SOUPS

TORTELLINI, SHRIMP, OR ZUPPA DEL GIORNO (Soup of the day)

cup 3.50 bowl 4.50

## VEGETARIAN

### EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA

Lightly breaded eggplant, layered with tomato sauce & cheese 13.50

### BAKED VEGETABLE LASAGNA

With tomato sauce & baked with cheese 12.00

## HOAGIES

All hoagies served on a 10" sub roll with lettuce, tomato, onions & Italian dressing unless specified otherwise.

Add 1.99 for Lunch Combo

### ITALIAN HOAGIE

Ham, salami, & provolone cheese

### HAM, TURKEY, ROAST BEEF, OR CESARE'S TRIO GUSTO

Ham, roast beef, & turkey

### STEAK & CHEESE HOAGIE OR GRILLED CHICKEN PHILLY

7.00

Turn your sub into a wrap we have garlic & herb, tomato basil or wheat

## OUR PARMIGIANA & SPECIALTY SUBS

Add 1.99 for Lunch Combo

### CHICKEN PARMIGIANA, EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA, VEAL PARMIGIANA 8.50

The items listed above are topped with tomato sauce & melted mozzarella cheese.

### ITALIAN SAUSAGE

### OR MEATBALL SUB 7.00

The items listed above are topped

with tomato sauce.

Add cheese additional 50 cents

### CESARE'S STEAK SPECIAL OR CESARE'S GRILLED CHICKEN SPECIAL 8.00

Chicken or Steak & Cheese with mushrooms, sweet peppers, & fried onions

## SPECIALTY BURGERS, TUNA, & SALMON

(Served on a sesame seed bun)

Add 1.99 for Lunch Combo

### GREAT BIG BODACIOUS BURGER

1/4 lb of fresh beef grilled to order, served with lettuce, tomato, onions, & mayo 7.00\*

### BLACK & BLUE BURGER

Served with crumbled blue cheese, fried onions, & mayo 7.50\*

### GRILLED SALMON BURGER

Served with lettuce, tomato, onions, & mayo 7.00

### GRILLED TUNA STEAK SANDWICH

Served with lettuce, tomato, onions, & mayo 7.50

## PANINI & CIABATTA SANDWICHES

### GRILLED CHICKEN PESTO

Roasted Chicken, Roasted Red Peppers, Provolone Cheese, & Pesto Sauce

### TURKEY ANTIPASTO

Turkey, Artichokes, Tomato, Roasted Red Peppers, Provolone Cheese, Black Olives, & Mayonnaise

### CHIPOTLE RANCH & CHICKEN

Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, & Chipotle Ranch Sauce

### HAM & CHEESE

Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Tomato, & Mayonnaise

### LA CAPRESE

Roma tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, & Balsamic Vinaigrette 7.50 Ala Carte Add 1.99 for Lunch Combo

Substitute Onion Rings for an additional 75¢ or a side house salad for 1.00

## LA PASTA'S

SPAGHETTI, LINGUINE, FETTUCCINE, OR ZITI Choice of one of the following 7.75

Tomato Sauce, Meat Sauce, Meatballs with Tomato Sauce, Mushrooms & Sauce, Italian Sausage with tomato sauce, Garlic & Olive Oil, Alfredo, Pesto, or Marinara Sauce

LA BAKED PASTA'S Spaghetti, Ziti, Meat Ravioli, Cheese Ravioli, Manicotti, or Cannelloni 8.25

add additional items for 1.00 each

\*Consumers are advised that eating raw or undercooked food may increase the risk of getting a food borne illness/For your convenience, an 18% gratuity may be added to all parties of eight or more, ask your server for details/In order for service to be expedited; please allow extra time when requesting separate checks on parties of eight or more.