

CAFE

# Farina

This is my version of Chicago-Italian cuisine that I grew up on. I hope you enjoy!

- Chef Joseph Farina



## Appetizers

### J.M.M. - Joe's Mama's Meatballs

a little smaller but just as delicious, housemade with marinara & pecorino romano | 14

### Sonny's Risotto Balls

your choice Italian beef & giardiniera or sausage & pepper; served with marinara sauce | 14

### The Big Mozz

two giant ropes of mozzarella coated in herb breadcrumbs, served with our spicy marinara sauce | 14

### Chef's Famous Pizza Bread

garlic butter, pizza sauce, grande mozzarella baked golden brown | 10 add Ezzo pepperoni | 3

### Artichoke Piccata

longstem artichokes, garlic, shallot, capers, parsley, butter, white wine | 16

### Fried Calamari

served with Jason's (Mix & Mingle) famous cocktail sauce | 18

### Antipasto Board

salumi & cheese imported and delicious! Accompanied with olives, pepperoncini, roasted red pepper regular 2-4 guests | 22 make it a party 4-6 guests | 36 **add housemade marinated artichoke hearts | 5**

## Salads

### Rocky's Pizza Joynt Salad

Ezzo pepperoni & salami, smoked mozzarella, banana peppers, tomato, red onion, crisp head lettuce tossed with spicy ranch dressing | 15

### The Cafe Salad

crisp romaine, kale, pecorino romano cheese, fresh lemon, lemon ciabatta breadcrumbs, drizzled with our best olive oil | 8

### Ahi Tuna Salad

Heritage micro greens-New Buffalo, MI, heirloom tomato, Haas avocado, sugar snap peas, sesame ginger vinaigrette | 22

### The Absolute Freshest Oysters

East and west coast varieties. Shucked to order and served on the half shell with champagne mignonette & cocktail sauce

Your choice:

Half dozen | Full dozen | AQ

## SANDWICHES

**The Parm Bros.** our delicious parmesan sandwich three ways, you can't go wrong. Each one is topped with marinara and mozzarella, baked golden brown.

**Meatball | 16 -- Chicken | 17 -- Eggplant | 14**

**Parm Plate** skip the bread; make it a plate with a side salad or pasta | add 5

**Italian Hoagie** coppa salami, soppressata, mortadella, provolone, roasted red pepper, Italian dressing, lettuce, onion, tomato | 15

**The McBennett** cod filet sautéed golden brown, American cheese, housemade tartar sauce on a brioche bun, with pickles, lettuce, and tomato | 18

### Pepper & Egg Sandwich

traditional red & green pepper & egg on a crispy Italian roll | 12 add Italian sausage | 3

**Add Farina's Giardiniera | 1 Roasted Sweet Peppers | 2**

All sandwiches served with fresh-cut fries, substitute side salad or pasta | 5

## Pastas

### Cacio e Pepe with Lemon

pecorino, black pepper, with lemon tossed with spaghetti | 19

### Fettucine Alfredo

housemade fettucine noodles, ricotta, heavy cream, parmesano-romano cheese | 21

### Braised Brisket Tortellini

in our famous vodka sauce - always made with Titos! | 23

### Orecchiette with Sausage

sautéed crumbled Italian Sausage, escarole, gigante beans, garlic, olive oil with orecchiette pasta | 23

### Nana's Stuffed Ravioli

housemade overstuffed spinach & ricotta cheese ravioli in sage butter sauce | 21

### Are you kidding me??

**We have the best Spaghetti & Meatballs around!**

Joe's Mama's Meatballs, our famous marinara and perfectly al dente spaghetti | 22

**Truffle Parmesan Fries | 9**

**Fresh-Cut Fries | 6**

### Roasted Brussels Sprouts

golden raisins, capers, parmesan, fresh lemon | 14

### Delicious Side of Pasta

marinara or garlic olive oil | 10

SIDES

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs, may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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## Entrées

### Italian Sausage Giambotta

Greco Italian Sausage, sweet peppers, potatoes, garlic, white wine sauce | 23 add chicken | 10

### Chicken & Eggplant

"The Tony Palermo" Parmesan layers of sautéed thinly sliced eggplant, sautéed chicken, fresh basil, marinara, parmesan and mozzarella cheeses baked to perfection | 28

### Filet Fettucine

tender sautéed filet in a red wine demi glace tossed with fettucine and finished with pecorino served tableside for two | 46

### Pork Chops, Peppers & Potatoes

center cut bone-in pork chops, with potatoes sautéed in garlic vinegar banana peppers sauce | 24

### Steak of the Day

today's steak, hand-cut, well marbled, and always delicious | AQ

### Fresh Fish of the Day

from our friends at Boston Fish Market, the freshest selections daily | AQ