

Ravioli

1/4 cup drained whole milk ricotta

1/4 cup mascarpone cheese

2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

1 egg yolk

2 tablespoons chopped basil leaves

16 squares fresh pasta dough or wonton wrappers

Salt and pepper

- Mix together the ricotta, mascarpone, parmesan and egg yolk.
- Add the basil. Season with salt and pepper.
- Place half the pasta squares on a clean cutting board.
- Place a dollop of filling in the middle of each.
- One at a time, brush edges of the dough with a little water.
- Place a piece of the remaining dough on top.
- Pinch edges to seal. Repeat with the remaining ravioli.
- Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta until tender, about 2 minutes.

Bolognese Sauce

1 tablespoon olive oil

½ small carrot, finely diced

1/4 red pepper, finely diced

1/4 small onion, minced

1 clove garlic, minced

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

½ teaspoon each onion and garlic powder

1 cup marinara

½ cup beef stock

1 cup chopped cooked beef

Fresh basil, thinly sliced

Salt and pepper

- Bring a saute pan to medium heat and add the oil.
- Add the carrots, and onions; cook until translucent.
- Add the garlic, seasoning and spices; cook 1 minute more.
- Add the stock and marinara; simmer until thickened.
- Add the beef; cook until warmed through.
- Season with basil, salt and pepper.



Romaine Salad with Parmesan Vinaigrette

1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

½ small shallot, minced

1 clove garlic, mashed

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

½ teaspoon anchovy paste

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

½ teaspoon each onion and garlic powder

3 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon grated parmesan cheese

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

3 to 4 cups chopped romaine

1 cup shredded spinach

1 small tomato, diced

1 small piece cucumber, sliced

1/4 small onion, thinly sliced

Croutons

- Add vinegar, shallot, garlic, mustard, and zest, anchovy paste, Worcestershire and spices to mixing bowl.
- Slowly whisk in the olive oil. Stir in cheese. Season with salt and pepper.
- Add lettuce, spinach, tomato, cucumber, onions and croutons to a mixing bowl.
- Toss with dressing (reserve remaining); adjust seasoning.