



## DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR RED ENVELOPES!

We're accepting them until the end of February

### New Gluten Free Pasta

Because we've been getting a number of requests by guests who have wheat allergies Mama Luigi's is now offering a gluten free choice for pasta. Rustichella D'Abruzzo Spaghetti and Fusilli (corkscrew) is made exclusively with organic ingredients from Northern Italy that have been carefully inspected and selected. Gluten-free pasta is ideal for celiac nutrition. We can prepare spaghetti or fusilli aglio e olio, marinara, meat sauce, red clam sauce or white aglio e olio clam sauce, baked fusilli with mozzarella and more.

Ask your server for a gluten free menu.

### The "Ultimate Superbowl Party" Superbowl Sunday

**Huge Superbowl Party at Mama Luigi's  
Sunday February 6th**

*Premium Open Bar Cocktails including numerous choices of bottle beer the whole game long, Chicken Wings, Pizza Bread, Nachos... and we're just getting started.*

Tender Juicy Prime Rib Dinner with baked potato, full assortment salad bar, appetizers and snacks throughout the evening, fresh pastries and did we mention premium open bar cocktails including numerous choices of bottle beer the whole game long.

Not a bad seat in the house...

We're talking **THREE** 6' X 6' Mega Projection TV's in our banquet room.

**You'll feel like you're at the game**  
(but with better food).

\$45 per person

Seating is limited. Get your tickets now!

### Valentine's Month Is Here

**FREE Genuine Pearl Necklace or  
Bracelet For Your Sweetheart !!!  
Romance MONTH all February Long!  
Surf & Turf Special  
All Month Long**

We'll be celebrating Valentine's Day ALL MONTH LONG! Call us to make reservations and mention **GENUINE PEARLS** and you'll receive...

A special package including a bottle of Champagne or Copperidge Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay or White Zinfandel Wine, appetizer to share, basket of fresh bread and our delicious bruschetta, choice of soup or salad, Two Succulent Tender Lobster Tails and Eight Juicy Mouthwatering Filet Mignon Medallions with our irresistible double baked potatoes, fresh vegetable and your favorite dessert to share.

**A beautiful genuine fresh water pearl necklace or bracelet (value \$75.00) will be waiting for you when you arrive.**

(while quantities last)

\$99.00 per Couple

Limited seating each night so call now and make your reservation to hold the night and time you wish.

## 708-496-0900

**Dinner Menu and Weekly  
Specials Available.**

## We Love Our Celebrity Chefs

Do you wish you could enjoy some of those great dishes you see the Celebrity Chefs make? There they are on TV cooking away and it always looks so good you could almost smell it through the television. I thought it would be fun to choose a few recipes that fit our style of cooking and prepare them for you. Nothing says love like Lasagna so starting this month we will be featuring a TV Celebrity Chef's favorite Lasagna dishes each week.

Emeril Lagasse's Grilled Vegetable Lasagna  
Eggplant, zucchini, bell pepper and onion layered with ricotta, grated mozzarella and puttanesca sauce.



Mario Batali's Crazy Lasagna  
Sausage, ground beef, cacciavallo cheese, ricotta cheese, pecorino cheese and lasagna noodles all mixed in with a tomato sauce and served out of the pot, CRAZY Delicious.



Paula Deen's Seafood Lasagna  
Layers of lasagna noodles, sea scallops, shrimp, grated Romano, grated Parmesan in a cream sauce.



The Barefoot Contessa's Portobello Mushroom Lasagna  
Meaty portabella mushrooms, parmigiana cheese and lasagna noodles layered with a rich besciamella (white) sauce.



We'll also have our original Cheese Lasagna along with our Thursday Meaty Bolognese Lasagna. So get ready Lasagna Lovers and watch your e-mails for Mama Luigi's "Celebrity Chef Week" Lasagna Special.

## FREE POINTS

For Kisses  
In February



Double Royalty Rewards  
For A Kiss In February

Stand in our "Heart of Love" this month (with your sweetheart) and give us a 10 second kiss. We'll Double the reward points on your bill and credit them to your account immediately.

## A Romantic History of Love's Patron Saint

Love is in the air on Feb. 14, but why? It may have something to do with the 1 billion Valentine's Day cards that are sent every year to express love and good wishes (according to the U.S. Greeting Card Association).

Although today "Valentine" is synonymous with love, several early Christian martyrs shared the name. The Valentine most closely associated with today's holiday was a priest who lived in Rome in the 3rd century. The Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage, under the theory that married men didn't make fierce soldiers. When Valentine continued to perform weddings, Claudius had him put to death.

In another version of the story, Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity while in prison and was executed. In other tales, Valentine healed his jailer's blind daughter, and the two fell in love. According to legend, Valentine's final letter to her was signed, "From your Valentine."

Valentine's Day began to take off in the late 18th century, when a British publisher brought out a book called *The Young Man's Valentine Writer*, full of sentimental poems for lovers unable to compose their own romantic messages.

Better printing technology and lower postal rates combined to make holiday cards more convenient. The first line of Valentine's Day cards, on embossed paper, was launched in 1847 by Esther Howland, whose father owned a book and stationery store in Worcester, Mass.

Valentine's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Australia.

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# Box Lunch Surprise

Order Mama Luigi's Box Lunch sandwiches for your office staff, sales team, church group, teachers meeting  
**The "All American"**

Roast beef, cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato on a kaiser roll. Served with rotini pasta salad vinaigrette, potato chips, and a fudge brownie.

**The "European"**

Ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato on a croissant. Served with pasta salad vinaigrette, potato chips and a fudge brownie.

**The "Italian"**

Prosciutto, Provolone & Artichoke on focaccia. Served with pasta salad vinaigrette, chips and a fudge brownie.

Call it in at 708-496-0900

Royalty Points for Catering




Catering Menu on line at: [www.mamaluigis.com](http://www.mamaluigis.com)

## Cell Phone Trivia

As we know, for many of us the cellular phone has become a part of our daily life. It was recently found that a number of users have now switched to using cellular service and no longer use a home telephone. A recent survey that allowed the respondents to be anonymous found some interesting responses:

38% of respondents said they use a wireless phone to call a parent or sibling every day. 40% said a wireless phone helps them to stay connected to their personal lives during work hours. 20% said that background noise gave away their location when reporting they were somewhere else. 25% said they used a wireless phone to get out of uncomfortable situations such as pretending to be on the phone or using it to call their pager. 15% revealed that they use a cellular phone while in the restroom. 10% said they used a phone in a public restroom. 2% said they have given their phones nicknames. Generation X members are 3 times more likely to give out their mobile phone number than baby boomers. 67% of women are more likely to look through a spouse's or significant other's phone bill in search of suspicious telephone numbers. 43% of men are likely to delete a number from speed dial after an argument.

## FEBRUARY 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Celebrity Chef Lasagna</b>		1 <b>Ravioli Revolution Tuesday</b> \$2 margaritas at bar	2 Parmigiano Paesano Wednesday	3 <b>Lotza Lasagna Thursday</b>	4 Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend Girls Nite Out Fruitti Di Mare	5 Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend <i>Prime Rib Saturday</i>
6 CLOSED FOR ULTIMATE SUPERBOWL PARTY	7 <b>Pasta Fresca</b>	8 <b>Ravioli Revolution Tuesday</b> \$2 margaritas at bar	9 Parmigiano Paesano Wednesday	10 <b>Lotza Lasagna Thursday</b>	11 Girls Nite Out 1/2 price drinks and appetizers Fruitti Di Mare	12 <i>Prime Rib Saturday</i>
13 <b>Prime Rib Sunday Kids Eat Free</b> \$2 margaritas at bar	14 VALENTINE'S DAY <b>Pasta Fresca</b>	15 <b>Ravioli Revolution Tuesday</b> \$2 margaritas at bar Psychic Night 6 to 9 pm 	16 Parmigiano Paesano Wednesday	17 <b>Lotza Lasagna Thursday</b>	18 Girls Nite Out 1/2 price drinks and appetizers Fruitti Di Mare	19 <i>Prime Rib Saturday</i>
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**TV Chef's Lasagna Special  
(Details inside)**

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Necklace  
valued at  
\$75.00  
For Your  
Sweetheart  
All Month  
Long**



## **SPECIAL ROMANCE MONTH OFFER FOR NEWLY ENGAGED COUPLES**

Mama Luigi's offers elegant banquet facilities for all your celebration needs. With accommodations for parties up to 300 people, Mama Luigi's can help you craft a once-in-a-lifetime wedding reception, charming shower, lively retirement party, or exquisite cotillion. Your guests will enjoy sumptuous food in a handsome atmosphere. Mama Luigi's offers by-the-plate menus as well as a variety of family style choices, including our famous **Italian Baked Chicken**, to help you create the perfect event. Call or stop in for further information or to see our banquet rooms.

**FREE WEDDING CAKE**  
WHEN YOU MENTION THIS NEWSLETTER

**WEDDINGS  
ANNIVERSARIES  
CORPORATE EVENTS**

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**Prices Gladly  
Discussed Over  
the Phone**

**HAPPY BRIDES  
GUARANTEED!!!**



### **TESTIMONIALS**

*I realize that it's your "business" and your staffs "job", but I believe some people go above and beyond the call of duty and are more excellent than they are required to be. You and your staff were exactly that and we will never be able to adequately express our gratitude.*

**Michele Wascek ... Chicago**  
*Thank you for making our wedding celebration so special. The food was great and the service was fantastic! You all helped make it a very special occasion for us and we'll recommend you highly!*

**Anita Jordan ... Oak Forest**  
*We've come here for so many family events over the years. We absolutely love it here.*

**Jena Niebaver ... Downers Grove**

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