

Mama Luigi's

7500 S. Harlem
Bridgeview, IL 60455

OPEN ON THE 4TH OF JULY!!

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CHICAGO, IL
PERMIT #4358



**Platinum Plate
Award Winner
"Best Italian
Restaurant"**

Your Perfect Wedding
Thousands of happy couples chose

Mama Luigi's

as their wedding reception location.

We pride ourselves on personal attention and our
extensive list of satisfied

couples is a testimony to what you can expect.

Ask for Eddie, our Restaurant Manager for Menus and
Details

CALL NOW 708-496-0900

FREE CHAMPAGNE FOUNTAIN - - FREE HORS
D'OEUVRES - - FREE WEDDING CAKE
FREE GIFT WITH TOUR OF FACILITY - - BEST
RECEPTION PACKAGES AT 25% SAVINGS!!

There is a lot of information you're going to need
in the coming months to help you make
decisions on all aspects of your wedding. We'll
give you a step by step guide to accomplish all
your tasks and answer all your wedding reception
concerns.

In business for 60 years and a professional staff
with over 150 years of combined experience. We
have the expertise to make your wedding dreams
come true.

The Florentine Room



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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. 708-496-0900

FREE Brownie Tray with Catering Package

Hosting a celebration at home? Let Mama Luigi's cater your next event! Excellent menu items are available in full tray and half tray sizes to suit your catering needs. From school functions to meetings to home parties, the staff at Mama Luigi's can help you create a menu that leaves your guests well fed and you free to enjoy the party! Place your order by July 31st (for delivery anytime this year) and get a free brownie tray Call (708) 496-0900 for more information.

Catering Menu on line at:

www.mamaluigis.com

Box lunches for your work or church outings!

July 2008 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ravioli Revolution Tuesday \$2 margaritas/ Coronas at bar	2 Parmigiano Paesano Wednesday	3 Meaty Lasagna Thursday \$2 margaritas/ Coronas at bar	4 Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend Fruitti Di Mare Friday GIRLS NIGHT OUT FREE JUKE BOX	5 Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend
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O Say, Did You Know?

The Star Spangled Banner, the national anthem of the United States, has a range of one and a half octaves, making it difficult for most people to sing. It has 4 stanzas, each containing 32 bars and 101 notes.

The first time the anthem was played at a baseball game was in 1918 (during a World Series). It was meant as a patriotic gesture during the first World War.

According to a Harris survey, nearly two-thirds of Americans 18 and older don't know all the words to the anthem. The National Association of Music Education launched the National Anthem Project in 2005 to raise awareness of the song.

The original poem by Francis Scott Key had four verses, although we usually sing only the first.

The actual flag that flew over Fort McHenry in Baltimore and that inspired Key to pen the anthem is now owned by the Museum of American History in Washington, DC.

You Can Store Cold Cuts For 2 Months

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that unopened processed lunch meats can be stored safely in the refrigerator for up to two weeks and in the freezer for up to two months. One exception: unopened lunch meats should not be kept in the refrigerator for more than one week beyond their "sell by" date. Opened packages have a shelf life of three to five days in the refrigerator. Fresh-sliced meats from the deli counter can be stored safely for one to three days if wrapped in an airtight bag and kept in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

At The Bar Special

\$2.00 Margaritas

\$2.00 Coronas

**Sundays - Tuesdays and
Thursdays**

"Mama Luigi's Lotto"

It's time to bring back your
"Mama Luigi's Lotto" Scratch Off Card
July 1st through July 31st, 2008
**But don't scratch it till you're in front
of your server!**

Receive one of eight secret prizes.

Catering for Party of 10

A \$50.00 Mama Luigi's Gift Certificate

A \$25.00 Mama Luigi's Gift Certificate

A Free Entrée

A \$10.00 discount towards your meal

A Free Appetizer of your Choice

A \$5.00 Discount towards your meal

A Free Dessert of your Choice

July Happenings

Sundays are:

Kids Eat Free from kids menu (with 2 adults)

We added a couple more days onto our all inclusive menu choices...

Mondays are:

Half Price House Wine Mondays

Tuesdays are:

Ravioli Revolution Tuesday

with a different and interesting ravioli and sauce selection every Tuesday.

Wednesdays are:

Parmigiano Paesano Wednesday

Where we have a distinctive Parmigiano entrée each week.

Thursdays are:

Meaty Lasagna Thursdays

Fridays are:

Fruitti Di Mare Fridays

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday menus will include a beverage and special dessert all included in one price.

This is in addition to:

Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend

July 4th 5th and 6th

Check out the July Calendar

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Mama Luigi's 60th Year

Jim Talerico

morso di amore ! (a bite of love!)

July 2008

Visiting Our Roots In Italia

My father was the first child in his family to be born in the United States. His older siblings along with his mother and father came to America by ship about a hundred years ago. I just recently took a trip to Italy to visit my cousins. It had been quite a while since my last visit, 18 years, and I certainly won't wait that long to go back. My brother Bob and his wife Linda and I traveled down to Castagna Calabria to visit with our



cousins Concetta, Serefino and family. If you know anyone from Calabria you have had the pleasure of being invited to a dinner that doesn't end. Manga! Manga! The meals were great and don't

even think about helping clean-up. Concetta and family took care of us from the time we arrived till the time we left. Serefino's home made wine was flowing all evening, some of the best wine I've ever tasted and I'm going to research wines from Calabria to bring a couple onto our wine list. Concetta's meals were unique to the region and excellent. Ricotta cheese dumplings light and exceptionally good, cooked in a chicken broth. An eggplant appetizer that was absolutely superb and Spaghetti *Carbonara* cooked to perfection were just a few of the meals we enjoyed. The cheeses were made by Concetta's daughter, Francesca and her husband Sirianni at their Cheese Shop. Eugina and her husband Gino run the bar and store in town. Their son Paolo is a banker and is married to Arabella. I will share more family information in future newsletters.

**"TRIPLE POINTS FOURTH OF JULY"
WE'LL BE OPEN FOR DINNER ON THE
FOURTH AND ARE GIVING TRIPLE POINTS
AND FREE DESSERT TO
ROYALTY MEMBERS**

Classic Surf and Turf and Turf and Turf and Turf Plus a Bottle of Champagne for Two Only \$89 All July

When it comes to celebrating the birthday of the "Greatest Country in the World" you can't skimp out and serve hot dogs and hamburgers. You have all summer to cook-out so why not start with a Mama Luigi's style celebration !!!

Dinner will consist of your choice of Soup or Garden Salad, Two Succulent Tender Lobster Tails and Eight - Two Ounce Filet Mignon Medallions with our irresistible double baked potatoes, fresh vegetable and because July is a big birthday month in the Talerico family with my wife, Victoria July 4th, and my oldest son, Lewis July 5th, both celebrating birthdays we will include our family summer favorite Fresh Strawberry Short Cake dessert, FREE.

***Plus Royalty Reward Members will receive a FREE Set of Steak Knives to take home. A \$16.95 value**

(one set per Surf & Turf Special per visit while quantities last)
Diamond Cut® 6pc Steak Knives in wood block. Features polypropylene handles and never needs sharpening blades. Dishwasher safe. Lifetime warranty. Gift boxed 2 lbs. Diamond Cut® knives by Maxam® are guaranteed to never need. Each blade is made from AISI 420J2 surgical stainless steel. The diamond cut edge is applied; then each blade is permanently bonded to the one piece polypropylene handle. Handles and blades are 100% dishwasher safe.



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