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Classic Cipriani Baby Spinach Salad with Walnuts, Button Mushrooms, Crumbled Ricotta with Crumbled Bacon

**Entrée**
Prime Roast Ribeye with Potato Lyonnaise and Roasted Broccoli Bundle
Fish Option: Salmon with Zucchini Sauce topped with Fried Zucchini
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**Dessert**
Choice of
Classic Ricotta Cheesecake or
Cipriani Chocolate Cake

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Cipriani Cancello Del Sole Cabernet Sauvignon
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Bishop of Brooklyn

Named to lead the Brooklyn Diocese on August 1, 2003, after four years as the Bishop of the Diocese of Camden, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio was installed in his new See at a Mass of Installation held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica in Brooklyn on October 3, 2003.

With strong ministerial and family ties to New Jersey, the Newark-born prelate began his ministry among migrants in 1976, six years after his ordination as a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark in 1970, as the archdiocese’s Refugee Resettlement Director, a post he held nine years. During that time, Bishop DiMarzio also served a two-year term as Director of the Office of Migration of the Archdiocese’s Catholic Community Services.

Father DiMarzio moved to Washington in 1985, when he was appointed Executive Director of Migration and Refugee Services for the U.S. Catholic Conference, and served there for six years. A year after arriving in Washington, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II.

Upon Msgr. DiMarzio’s return to his home archdiocese in 1991, he was appointed to be the Associate Executive Director of Catholic Community Services. A year later, he was named Executive Director and held that position for five years. A certified social worker with a doctorate in social work research and policy from Rutgers University, he also held the title of Vicar for Human Services and Vice President of the Board of the Archdiocese’s Cathedral Health Care Systems.

In 1996, Pope John Paul II elevated him to the rank of Auxiliary Bishop. From 1998 until 2001, he chaired the Migration Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For six years, Bishop DiMarzio served as Chairman of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) board. In 2000, he was appointed a member of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, a post he continues to hold. Because of his wide-ranging knowledge and experience in matters affecting migrants and immigrants, Bishop DiMarzio has testified frequently before committees of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. In 2011, he was appointed a member of the board of The Catholic University of America.

Appointed the sixth Bishop of Camden in 1999, Bishop DiMarzio undertook several initiatives, including establishing an Office of Ethnic Ministries, an Office of Black Catholic Ministry and an Office of Hispanic Ministry. He also created an apostolate to the Haitian community and founded two missions to serve the Korean and Vietnamese communities.

Shortly after becoming the Bishop of Brooklyn, Bishop DiMarzio was nominated as the United States representative on the 19-member Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM), a United Nations sponsored commission, whose mandate was to provide the framework for the formulation of a coherent, comprehensive and global response to the issue of international migration. It began its work in 2003 and concluded in 2005 after completing a report, entitled “Migration in an Interconnected World: New Directions for Action.”

Michael N. Connors, Esq. was born in 1950 on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. His family moved to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, in 1954, and he remains there today with his wife and son. After his 1972 graduation from Pace University, Mr. Connors served in the United States Army as a Sergeant with the Military Police in Germany.


Through regular seminars, Mr. Connors devotes much of his time to educating the community on estate planning, asset protection, and taxation. Mr. Connors has shared his estate planning expertise with innumerable churches, community centers, hospitals, and nursing homes. He has also appeared on CNN, NY1 News and ABC News. Mr. Connors has hosted the weekly radio program, “Ask the Lawyer,” for over ten years, which currently airs on three radio stations in New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Connors has served in numerous organizations and received various awards. In law school, he was Magister of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He received the Bay Ridge Community Council Annual Civic Award and was selected as the 2010 Bay Ridge St. Patrick’s Day Grand Marshal. He is a past recipient of the Good Scout Award from the Bishop’s Committee on Scouting, as well as the Conservative Party’s American Heritage Award.

For many years he served on the New York State Governor’s Advisory Committee for the Aging and the New York State Ethics Advisory Council, and currently serves as a member of the SUNY Downstate Council. He is a former President of the Civil War Round Table of New York, and on Fort Hamilton’s Citizen Action Committee. He has served on the board of Legatus Manhattan and is honored to be a trustee of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens.
BISHOP’S HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Domenick A. Cama
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President and COO, Investors Bank

Domenick A. Cama was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of Investors Bancorp and Investors Bank effective May 22, 2018. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of Investors Bancorp and Investors Bank in January 2011. In his role as President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Cama works closely with other members of the executive management team to manage the daily operations of the Company. He also works with the Bank’s Board Members and Chief Executive Officer in setting and implementing the strategic direction for the company.

Prior to 2008, he served as the Bank’s Chief Financial Officer (CFO). During his tenure as CFO, Mr. Cama had primary responsibility for the Company’s successful conversion to a publicly traded stock company. In 2014, the Company completed one of the largest capital raises for a publically traded thrift – raising over $2.2 billion. Investors has been named on Forbes’ “Best Banks in America” list for seven consecutive years beginning in 2012.

In the fall of 2017, Mr. Cama was inducted into the Italian American National Hall of Fame. He received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from St. Francis College in Brooklyn for his service to the community in April 2016. Domenick was recognized by the Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts with the Good Scout Award in September 2016. Mr. Cama has been the past recipient of the Executive of the Year from the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and honored as the Man of the Year by both the CIIAC and the Federation of Italian American Organizations.

Other community organizations bestowing honors upon him in the past include Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, OHEL, HomeSharing, the Theodore Atlas Foundation, Futures in Education, Frankie’s Mission and HeartShare.

Mr. Cama holds a Bachelors degree in Economics and a Masters degree in Finance from Pace University. Domenick is a Brooklyn native and currently resides in Northern New Jersey with his wife, Wendy, and has three children.
BISHOP JOSEPH M. SULLIVAN SERVICE AWARD

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Romano
NYPD Chaplain
Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Romano was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn on May 28, 1977, by Bishop Francis J. Mugavero, at the Basilica of Regina Pacis where he served as a Transitional Deacon. A native of Brooklyn, born September 4, 1950, he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cathedral College, Douglaston, N.Y. and a Master of Divinity Degree from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, N.Y. He also received his Certification in Pastoral Counseling from the Post-Graduate Center for Mental Health in New York City.

In all his years of priesthood Monsignor Romano has served continually as a parish priest. He served as a Parochial Vicar in the parishes of St. Anselm, St. Jude and St. Edmund all in Brooklyn. He has also been the Spiritual Director of the Boys and Young Adult Christian Awakening programs, a Master of Ceremonies to the late Bishop Ignatius Catanello and, since 1977, he has been the Chaplain of Fontbonne Hall Academy in Bay Ridge. In 1996 he was named Pastor of the Shrine Church of St. Bernadette in Brooklyn. In March of 2007, Pope Benedict XVI named him a Chaplain to His Holiness, with the title Monsignor. Since June 2008, Monsignor has been the Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in the Dyker Heights section of Brooklyn.

In 1998 Monsignor Romano was appointed Chaplain of the New York City Police Department. He received Department Honors in May 1999 for “Excellent Police Duty”. In March 2001 he was designated the Administrative Chaplain of the Department and in August of 2002 he was promoted to Deputy Chief Chaplain of the NYPD. This was the first time in the history of the Department that a Chaplain was promoted to Chief. Later in 2017 he was, once more, promoted to the new rank of Assistant Chief Chaplain.

During the tragedy of September 11th, 2001, Monsignor was involved at “Ground Zero” on a daily basis ministering to the needs of police officers. He celebrated Mass every Sunday at “Ground Zero” for the members of the Police Department’s Emergency Service Unit and the families of the fallen heroes. He is also responsible for implementing the Clergy Crisis Responder Program which trained and credentialed local clergy in New York City to respond to major tragedies. This group was mobilized only two months later on November 12th when American Flight 587 crashed in Rockaway, Queens. All through the months of rescue and recovery after 9/11, Monsignor found time to shepherd his parish as well as keep up with his police duties. He continues to serve his Church and his beloved Police Officers.
BISHOP JOSEPH M. SULLIVAN SERVICE AWARD

Rev. Msgr. John Delendick
FDNY Chaplin
Rev. Msgr. John Delendick, a native of Queens, NY, was born on September 4, 1949 to John and Rose Delendick. He was one of four children, the late Thomas Delendick, Rosemary Mandella, and Patricia Alexandra.

After John graduated from Cathedral Prep in 1968 he received a BA degree from Cathedral College in Douglaston and an M.Div. Degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. He was ordained to priesthood on February 12, 1977 in St. Sebastian Church in Woodside, NY.

Following ordination Father Delendick served as curate in two parishes, 1977 to 1982 in St. Catherine of Genoa, East Flatbush and 1982 to 1986 in Good Shepherd Church, Marine Park. In June of 1986 Bishop Mugavero appointed Father Delendick Pastor of St. Michael/St. Edward Church and St. Ann St. George in the Fort Green section of Brooklyn. After seven years in Fort Green Father Delendick served as Pastor in St. Agnes Church, Carroll Gardens, St. Michaels Church, Sunset Park and is currently Pastor of the Shrine Church of St. Jude in Canarsie.

Father Delendick received the appointment as FDNY Chaplain on May 15, 1996 and has served in this capacity while remaining a parish priest in Brooklyn.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, Father Delendick responded to the World Trade Center and arrived shortly after the second plane struck and survived the collapse of the two buildings. He spent many hours over the next eight months bringing families to the Trade Center Site, officiating at memorial and funeral services, being present at the beginning of each support group that were set up throughout the region and consoling the families and friends of the 343 Firefighters who died on that day. The World Trade Center is still an important part of his life. He is constantly called upon to celebrate the funerals of those who have died “post 9/11” from illness that were born out of the dust of the Trade Center.

In December of 2001, Father Delendick traveled on the Spirit of America: From Ground Zero to Ground Zero humanitarian airlift to thank the members of the Armed Forces who were fighting terrorism and to bring aid to orphans in the City of Kabul. In June of 2003, he traveled on another humanitarian airlift to thank and encourage our troops in Iraq and to bring much needed supplies to children's hospitals in Baghdad.

On March 19, 2003, Father Delendick was appointed by Pope John Paul II as a “Chaplain to His Holiness”, and a “Member of the Papal Household” with the title of Reverend Monsignor.
UBI CARITAS AWARD

Rod Gilbert
Hockey Legend
Rodrigue Gabriel Gilbert was a Canadian professional ice hockey forward who played his entire career for the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League (NHL). Known as “Mr. Ranger”, he played right wing on the GAG line (Goal-A-Game line) with Vic Hadfield and Jean Ratelle. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1982, and was the first player in Rangers history to have his number retired. After his playing career, he became president of the Rangers’ alumni association.

Gilbert was born in Montreal on July 1, 1941. He grew up a fan of the Montreal Canadiens. He played three seasons for the Guelph Biltmore Mad Hatters of the Ontario Hockey Association from 1957 to 1960. In his final year with the team, Gilbert slipped on some garbage strewn on the ice and fell back into the boards, breaking a vertebra in his back and temporarily paralyzing him. Corrective surgery went awry and led to hemorrhaging in his leg, and doctors feared amputation would be necessary, but Gilbert recovered.

After finishing his junior career with the Guelph Royals, Gilbert joined the Rangers near the end of the 1960–61 NHL season. He soon became popular with the Rangers’ fans, and he rose in prominence as an NHL star. However, it was not without pain. In 1965–66, his career was nearly derailed when he went through a second spinal fusion operation. Gilbert was out of action for half a season, but he bounced back in 1966–67 and scored 28 goals. On February 24, 1968, he scored four goals in a game against the Montreal Canadiens. The Ratelle-Hadfield-Gilbert line, called the GAG line, proved formidable for years. He played with Team Canada in the 1972 Summit Series against the Soviet Union. He won the Bill Masterton Trophy in 1976 for his perseverance over his back troubles.

Rod would retire after the 1978–79 season, his nineteenth in the NHL. His number 7 was retired by the Rangers on October 14, 1979, the first number to be retired by the team.

After retiring from professional hockey, Gilbert opened his own restaurant, ‘Gilbert’s,’ on Third Avenue near 75th street in Manhattan. He subsequently worked for Fundamental Brokers on Wall Street, assisting the company in opening a branch in his hometown of Montreal. He returned to the Rangers organization in August 1989. There, he acted as director of special projects and community relations representative, as well as president of its alumni association. From 2017 onward, he made upward of 30 appearances a year on behalf of the Garden of Dreams Foundation, an outreach program that works with children in the community.

Gilbert married Judith Christy in 1991, in a ceremony conducted by New York mayor David Dinkins. They had four children together.

Gilbert died in Manhattan on August 19, 2021, aged 80.
MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Master of Ceremonies
Joe Piscopo
Television, film, theater, nightclubs – they’re all fields in which Joe Piscopo has won the acclaim and affection of millions. For over 25 years, Joe has proven to be one of show business’ brightest lights. After stints as a disc jockey and dinner-theater performer, Joe turned to comedy. In 1980, he was chosen to join a newly formed ensemble charged with one of the most difficult tasks in TV history – replacing the original cast of Saturday Night Live.

By the time he left the show in 1985, Joe had left his mark on the program, and the nation, thanks to his wide range of hilarious original characters and celebrity impersonations, from The Sports Guy and Doug Whiner to David Letterman and, of course, Frank Sinatra, who repeatedly endorsed Joe’s portrayal of him, referring to Joe as ‘The Vice-Chairman of the Board.’

His work on SNL naturally led to Hollywood and starring roles in such smash hits as Wise Guys (with Danny DeVito) and Johnny Dangerously (with Michael Keaton). Other film credits include Dead Heat, Sidekicks with Chuck Norris and a dramatic, critically acclaimed performance in Jonathan Parker’s Bartleby. Joe recently had the lead role of Jack Cosmo in the musical comedy, “How Sweet It Is” with Paul Sorvino.

Live performances have always been an important part of Joe’s career. He has long been one of America’s most popular comedy concert attractions, filling arenas and casino showrooms from coast to coast and in Canada. (Including the prestigious Montreal Jazz Festival!) Joe tours with his own original Big Band tribute to Frank Sinatra, as well as his multimedia comedy show.

Joe has also won acclaim for his dramatic guest-starring roles on the NBC drama, Law and Order. You might have also seen Joe as a guest on The FOX News Channel or co-hosting The Columbus Day Parade each year in NYC with Maria Bartiromo or on The Late Show with David Letterman.

Although his unique talents are in constant demand from show business quarters, Joe devotes an extraordinary amount of time to non-profit and charitable activities. His willingness to give back knows no limits. As the Spokesperson for Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey, Joe is now lending his time and talents to fundraising, public relations, and advocacy on behalf of Boys & Girls Clubs. We are fortunate to have such commitment and passion from a man who keeps such a busy schedule. He truly is “Jersey’s Best.”

For his support of our US Military Forces, Joe was honored to receive the Commendation Medal, the highest civilian award from the state of New Jersey.

Joe was among the 2013 class of inductees to the New Jersey Hall of Fame. You can hear Joe everyday on the radio, from 6am -10am leading the morning drive for Salem Media's Flagship Station, AM 970 “The Answer.”

Although Joe’s impressive career and public service include several major accomplishments, he insists his proudest achievement of all is twice being named Father of the Year, in 1983 by the National Father’s Day Council, and in 1989 by the New Jersey Council of Children’s Rights. No matter how busy he may be, Joe always makes sure he has enough time at his New Jersey home, for his children, Joey (an impressive talent, in his own right!), Alexandra, Michael, Olivia and Charley-Rae.
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Monsignor Alfred P. LoPinto
President and Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
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Msgr. Alfred P. LoPinto currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens and subsidiary agencies, as well as Vicar for Human Services for the Diocese of Brooklyn, continuing a long history of service and dedication to the less fortunate among us.

In 1970, as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Fatima, Msgr. LoPinto founded the first Teen Club in the Parish and an Adult Education Program dealing with the documents of Vatican II. After a year at Our Lady of Fatima, he was transferred to St. Gregory the Great Parish in Bellerose, Queens. While at St. Gregory’s, Msgr. LoPinto founded a volunteer-operated Pre-School Program, a Community Counseling Center and oversaw the growth of parish youth programs. He served as Administrator of St. Gregory the Great Parish School, where he instituted an advanced educational testing program with the assistance of St. John's University, a communication arts program allowing the students in the junior high to engage in TV production and broadcasting activities. Following his assignment at St. Gregory's, Msgr. LoPinto was assigned to Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens.

Having received his Masters in Social Work in 1983, Msgr. LoPinto was assigned as Special Assistant for Community Organizing and served as co-chair of the Diocesan Committee reviewing the Bishop's Pastoral on Economics. He co-chaired the Labor and Religion Coalition for the City of New York and served on the State Board for the New York State Labor and Religion Coalition. He also served as a founding member of the Roundtable, the national network of diocesan social action directors.

In 1985, Msgr. LoPinto was appointed the Executive Director of the Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). During his five-year tenure in this position, he visited over 65 dioceses in the U.S., working with diocesan bishops, their staffs and local groups on poverty issues.

In 1990, Msgr. LoPinto assisted the Diocese of San Bernardino, California with the revamping of its social justice ministries. He was named Executive Director for the diocesan Catholic Charities. He was also asked to serve as a consultant to the California Catholic Conference on issues of social policy, where he became heavily involved in welfare reform and immigration issues.

In January 1998, Msgr. LoPinto began an assignment as a Parochial Vicar at St. Camillus in Rockaway Beach. In the spring of 1999, Bishop Daily asked him to accept the position of Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, and in the spring of 2005, Bishop DiMarzio asked him to accept the position of Vicar for Human Services.

During his career to date, he has received a number of civic, community and organizational awards and commendations. In March 2007, he was raised to the rank of Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
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Very Reverend Patrick J. Keating, Esq.
Deputy CEO, Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens
Associate Vicar for Human Services, Diocese of Brooklyn
In 2016, Fr. Patrick J. Keating was appointed Deputy CEO of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to his role as Associate Vicar for Human Services of the Diocese of Brooklyn since 2013. He works with Msgr. Alfred LoPinto and the dedicated staff of Catholic Charities to fulfill the Church’s role in the ministry of charity.

Fr. Keating holds a B.B.A. from Bernard Baruch College, an M.A. and M.Div. from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, and he received an M.P.A. from the School of Public Administration of Bernard Baruch College. Fr. Keating recently graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 2017 and sworn into Bar in December 2017.

In addition to his role as the Associate Vicar for Human Services, Fr. Keating is the Chief Executive Officer for Catholic Migration Services. Catholic Migration Services strives to fulfill the Gospel message of “welcoming the stranger.” Founded in 1971, Catholic Migration Services assists immigrants with immigration legal services, immigrant housing legal services, immigrant workers’ rights legal services, and pastoral services for immigrants. During his time at Catholic Migration Services, he has established a Board of Directors and grown the programs of the agency to better meet the needs of the many immigrant communities in Brooklyn and Queens.

In 2010, Fr. Keating was appointed to the Diocesan Strategic Planning Task Force, which was charged with reviewing and making recommendations regarding diocesan and parish structure. He has served on numerous committees for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

After ordination, Fr. Keating was assigned to the Parish of Saint Bartholomew in Elmhurst. In addition to his duties as the Parochial Vicar of Saint Bartholomew, he assisted Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan from 2006 to 2013, as a Master of Ceremonies. Currently he assists at the Parish of Saint Finbar in Bath Beach and at the Parish of Saint Barbara in Bushwick.
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