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# Sam's Ristorante Lunch Menu

Served Monday through Friday: 11 am-2 pm  
ENJOY 20% OFF DINE IN PIZZA MENU AT LUNCH!!

## Insalada

Salad Dressings: Ranch, French, Creamy Balsamic, Italian Vinaigrette, & add \$1 for Bleu Cheese or Caesar. Add 1.25 for Dry Bleu Cheese.

- Side Garden Salad** - Mixed Greens, tomato, red onion, cucumber, dressing choice..... 5
- Italian Specialty Salad** - Mixed greens, Italian sausage, egg, mozzarella, parmesan, tomato, .....15  
pepperoncini, Italian Vinaigrette.
- Caesar Salad** - Romaine, Caesar dressing, croutons, parmesan ..... 15
- Greek Salad** - Romaine, Feta, black olives, red onion, Italian Vinaigrette..... 15
- Spicy Chicken Spinach Salad** - Grilled chicken, red peppers, mushrooms, fresh broccoli topped with.....19.50  
mozzarella cheese and toasted almonds.
- Add Grilled or Crispy Chicken Breast or Grilled Shrimp for 5.50

## Sandwiches

Sandwiches served with a side of Fries or Soup. Upgrade fries to a Garden Salad add 1.50 or Italian Specialty Salad add 4.50

- Italian Beef** - Slow roasted Italian beef piled on a poor boy bun. Served with a side of au jus. Add..... 15  
mozzarella cheese 2
- Hamburger** - 1/2 lb. black Angus, served with lettuce, tomato and onions. Add American cheese 2 ..... 15
- Italian Sausage** - Italian Sausage, Pepper & Onions, Marinara. Add mozzarella cheese 2..... 15
- Philly Beef** - Italian Beef, peppers and onions, mozzarella, au jus ..... 18

## Pastas

Served with bread and your choice of Soup or Salad. Upgrade to an Italian Specialty Salad, add 3.  
Add meat sauce or sausage, mushrooms, or baked mozzarella cheese for 2.50.

Add a meatball for 2.00 each

- Spaghetti, Mostaccioli, or Angel Hair** - Served with our homemade marinara sauce..... 14.5
- Meat Ravioli, Meat Tortellini** - Served with our homemade marinara sauce ..... 16.5
- Spaghetti with Garlic & Oil** - Spaghetti sautéed with fresh garlic & olive oil. Add grilled chicken \$5.50 ..... 17
- Four Cheese Jumbo Ravioli** - Ricotta, Romano, Asiago, Parmesan cheese ravioli, marinara..... 17
- Portobello Marsala** - Jumbo portobello ravioli, fresh portobello mushrooms, green onions, creamy..... 19.5  
Marsala sauce

## Sam's Lunch Combination

Choose 2 out of 3: Endless Soup Bowl, Half Salad, or Half Sandwich **\$15.50**

Soups: Chicken Tortellini | Salads: Garden, Greek, Specialty, or Caesar | Sandwiches: Italian Beef, Italian Sausage.

Ask your server about our lunch catering options as well as our banquet facility that can accommodate up to 600 people. Or visit our web site at [samsristorante.com](http://samsristorante.com) for more information. Call in your lunch order and have it ready when you arrive!

# Sam's Ristorante Gluten Friendly Menu

## Antipasti

**Gluten-Free Ciabatta Roll** .....5

**Gluten Free Pepper & Onion Sausage (over brown rice)**.....14.50

## Insalata

**Greek Salad GF** ~ Romaine lettuce topped with feta cheese, black olives, and red onions in our own gluten free Italian dressing .....15

**Italian Specialty Salad GF** ~ Mixed salad greens with Italian sausage, eggs, mozzarella cheese, and parmesan cheese in our own gluten free Italian dressing. ....15

## Entrées

Served with a side salad & includes gluten-free ice cream for dessert. Upgrade to a Specialty Salad add 3.

Substitute Gluten Free Pasta instead of brown rice for add 4

**Di Mare** ~ Shrimp, baby clams, mushrooms, in a red clam sauce served over brown rice.....21.5

**Spaghetti with Meat Sauce** ~ Whole grain rice-based pasta topped with meat sauce.....18

**Spaghetti Garlic & Oil** ~ Whole grain rice-based pasta sautéed with fresh garlic and olive oil. Grilled Chicken Add 5.50 .... 19

**Chicken Portobello** ~ 8 oz. chicken breast sautéed with Portobello mushrooms, sundried tomatoes, and fresh spinach. Served over brown rice in a garlic butter sauce. ....22

**Grilled Salmon Primavera** ~ Wild-caught grilled salmon over brown rice with asparagus, red peppers, zucchini, mushrooms, yellow squash, garlic butter sauce.....25.50

**Grilled Scallops & Shrimp** ~ Grilled scallops and shrimp tossed with sun-dried tomatoes and a mushroom sauce over brown rice.....26.5

## Pizza

**Gluten Free Personal Size Pizza** ~ 10" gluten free crust topped with cheese and your choice of toppings. .... 14.75

**Cauliflower Crust Pizza**~ 10" gluten free crust topped with cheese and your choice of toppings...15.75

Additional regular toppings are 1.75 each & premium toppings are 2.90

## Beverages

**Beer (Angry Orchard)**

**Wines (Rodney Strong Merlot or Rodney Strong Cabernet)**

**Please allow extra time for preparation of the Gluten Free items**

-These items are prepared gluten free but please note that they are NOT prepared in a 100% gluten free kitchen-

## *Antipasti*

<p><i>Bread Sticks</i>.....10</p> <p><i>Bruschetta</i> ..... 15</p> <p><i>Cajun Chicken Wings</i>.....11</p> <p><i>Chicken Tenders</i> .....10</p> <p><i>French Fries</i>.....5</p> <p><i>Fried Cheese Ravioli</i>.....13.5</p> <p><i>Garlic Bread w/ Cheese</i>.....8</p> <p><i>Pizza Bread</i>.....9.5</p> <p><i>Side order of Bread</i>.....5</p> <p><i>Meatballs with sauce (3)</i>.....12</p>	<p><i>Bosco Sticks</i>.....11</p> <p><i>Breaded Mushroom</i>.....8.5</p> <p><i>Cheese Curds (with siracha dipping)</i>.....13</p> <p><i>Chicken Wings Buffalo or BBQ</i>..... 13</p> <p><i>Fried Calamari</i> .....16</p> <p><i>Garlic Bread</i>.....7</p> <p><i>Mozzarella Cheese Sticks</i> .....10</p> <p><i>Pepper &amp; Onion Sausage</i> .....14.50</p> <p><i>Arancini</i>..... 14.00</p> <p><i>Sausage with pepper and onion sauce (4)</i>.10</p>
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## *Insalata / Zuppa*

Salad Dressings: Ranch, French, Creamy Balsamic, Italian Vinaigrette. Add \$1 for bleu cheese or Caesar. Add \$1.25 for dry bleu cheese.

Add crispy or grilled chicken or shrimp for 5.50.

<p><b>Family Salad</b> ~ Your choice: Specialty,..... 27 Greek, or Garden salad (Serves 5-6 people).</p> <p><b>Italian Specialty Salad</b> ~ Mixed greens .....15 Italian sausage, egg, mozzarella, parmesan, tomato, pepperoncini, Italian Vinaigrette.</p> <p><b>Side Garden Salad</b> ~ Mixed Greens, tomato, 5.25 red onion, cucumber, dressing choice</p>	<p><b>Greek Salad</b> ~ Romaine, Feta, black olives,..15 red onion, Italian Vinaigrette.</p> <p><b>Spicy Chicken Spinach Salad ~ Grilled</b>.21 chicken, red peppers, mushrooms, fresh broccoli topped with mozzarella cheese and toasted almonds.</p> <p><b>Caesar Salad</b> ~ Romaine, Caesar dressing, ...15 croutons, parmesan</p> <p><b>Sam's Signature Chicken Tortellini</b>~ Cup 5                      Bowl 6</p>
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## *Pastas*

Pastas served with a choice of Soup or Salad, Bread, and Ice Cream. Upgrade to a Specialty Salad, add 3

Meat sauce, sausage, mushrooms, or baked mozzarella add 2.50 each  
(2) meatballs add 4.00

<i>Spaghetti, Mostaccioli, or Angel Hair</i> ~ With homemade meat sauce.....	16.50
<i>Lasagna, Ravioli, Meat Tortellini</i> ~ Stuffed pastas, homemade meat sauce.....	17.99
<i>Four Cheese Jumbo Ravioli</i> ~ Ricotta, Romano, Asiago, parmesan cheese ravioli, marinara.....	18.99
<i>Portobello Mushroom Stuffed Ravioli</i> ~ Jumbo portobello mushroom ravioli, marinara.....	19.99

# Entrees

All Entrées served with a choice of Soup or Salad, Bread, and Ice Cream.

Upgrade to a Specialty Salad add 3.00

sautéed mushrooms, onions, or both to steaks add 2.5, blackened add 3.5

<b>Fettuccine Alfredo</b> - Fettuccine, garlic Alfredo sauce, parmesan. ....	<b>19</b>
<i>Add chicken or shrimp for 5.50. Add Broccoli for 3.50</i>	
<b>Fettuccine Carbonara</b> - Bacon, smoked ham, mushrooms, fettuccine, white cream sauce. ....	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Sausage Cacciatore</b> - Homemade Italian sausage, black olives, mushrooms, .... fettuccine, pepper & onion sauce	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Pasta Di Mare</b> - Shrimp, baby clams, mushrooms, angel hair, white wine, tomato sauce. ....	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Chicken Parmigiana</b> - Breaded chicken, marinara, fettuccine, mozzarella, parmesan ...	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Grilled Scallops &amp; Shrimp</b> - Sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms, angel hair pasta, garlic butter sauce	<b>27</b>
<b>Spaghetti Garlic &amp; Oil with Grilled Chicken</b> - Fresh garlic, olive oil, spaghetti, ... fresh basil	<b>21</b>
<b>Chicken Portobello</b> - Chicken breast, fresh portobello mushrooms, sun-dried tomatoes, fresh spinach, fettuccine, garlic butter sauce.....	<b>22.50</b>
<b>Portobello Marsala</b> - Jumbo portobello ravioli, fresh portobello mushrooms, green onions, creamy Marsala sauce	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Fried Cod</b> - Icelandic cod, potato, or pasta, substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3.....	<b>20.75</b>
<b>Shrimp Dinner</b> - 7 jumbo fried shrimp, homemade cocktail sauce, potato or pasta, ..... Substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Wild Caught Grilled Salmon Primavera</b> - Asparagus, red peppers, zucchini, ..... mushrooms, yellow squash, and angel hair, in a garlic butter sauce.	<b>25</b>
<b>Shrimp Parmigiana</b> - 6 jumbo shrimp, marinara, mozzarella, parmesan, potato or ..... Pasta.	<b>21</b>
<b>Veal Parmigiana</b> - Veal scaloppine, fettuccine, marinara, mozzarella, parmesan.....	<b>24</b>
<b>Veal Saltimbocca Romano</b> - Veal scaloppine, fettuccine, prosciutto, eggplant, sage, .... tomato, mozzarella.	<b>26</b>
<b>New York Strip</b> - 12 oz Certified Black Angus steak, potato, or pasta, substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3	<b>41</b>
<b>Rib Eye</b> - 14 oz Certified Black Angus steak, potato, or pasta, substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3	<b>41</b>
<b>Filet Mignon</b> - 8 oz Certified Black Angus steak, potato, or pasta, substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3	<b>44</b>
<b>Mike's Blackened Filet</b> – 8 oz Certified Black Angus Steak, Blackened with onion strings, potato, or pasta, Substitute fresh vegetables, add \$3 .....	<b>48</b>

## Pizza

Our SM is 10" and serves 1-2 people, MED is 12" 2-3 people, LG is 14" 3-4 people, XL is 16" 4-5 people.

<b>REGULAR CRUST CHEESE</b> .....	<b>SM 12.75</b>	<b>MED 15.00</b>	<b>LG 19.50</b>	<b>XL 22.25</b>
<b>EXTRA THIN CRUST CHEESE</b> .....	<b>SM 14.25</b>	<b>MED 16.75</b>	<b>LG 21.50</b>	<b>XL 24.50</b>
<b>PAN REGULAR CHEESE</b> .....	<b>SM 16.00</b>	<b>MED 18.75</b>	<b>LG 23.50</b>	<b>XL 26.50</b>
<b>PAN THICK CRUST CHEESE</b> .....	<b>SM 17.00</b>	<b>MED 19.75</b>	<b>LG 24.50</b>	<b>XL 27.50</b>
<b>STUFFED CHEESE</b> - 30-40 minutes cooking time .....	<b>SM 19.50</b>	<b>MED 22.50</b>	<b>LG 28.25</b>	<b>XL 32.50</b>
<b>BUILD YOUR OWN CALZONE</b> - Includes cheese and two regular toppings. Add 1.75 for regular toppings and... 2.90 for premium toppings	<b>16.50</b>			
<b>10" GLUTEN FREE CRUST CHEESE</b> .....	<b>14.75</b>			
<b>10" CAULIFLOWER CRUST CHEESE (GLUTEN-FREE)</b> .....	<b>15.75</b>			

## Regular Pizza Items

*Sausage, Mushroom, Pepperoni, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Bacon, Onions, Anchovies, Black Olives, Canadian Bacon, Spinach, Extra Sauce, Hamburger, Pineapple, Garlic, Extra Cheese, Jalapeño, Basil, Tomatoes.*

*Each Topping Add*

**SM 1.75      MED 2.05      LG 2.35      XL 2.90**

## Premium Pizza Items

*Chicken, Eggplant, Pepperoncini, Italian Beef, Broccoli, Meat Sauce, Giardiniera, BBQ Sauce, Artichoke Hearts, Feta Cheese, Alfredo Sauce, White Pizza (olive oil sauce).*

*Each Topping Add*

**SM 2.90      MED 3.50      LG 4.10      XL 5.30**

## Sandwiches

Sandwiches served with Fries or Soup. Upgrade to Garden Salad, add 1.50 or Specialty Salad, add 4.50

<b>Italian Sausage</b> - Italian Sausage, mozzarella, marinara .....	<b>17</b>
<b>Italian Beef</b> - Italian Beef, mozzarella, au jus .....	<b>17</b>
<b>Philly Beef</b> - Italian Beef, peppers and onions, mozzarella, au jus .....	<b>18</b>
<b>Philly Steak</b> - Black Angus steak medallions, peppers and onions, mozzarella .....	<b>20</b>
<b>Black Angus Cheeseburger</b> - 1/2 lb Black Angus ground beef, American cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, red onions .....	<b>17.5</b>

## Desserts

All of our desserts are homemade and served with decorative strawberry and blueberry syrups and whipped cream

**Ice Cream** - Spumoni and Vanilla

**Cannoli** - Fried pastry shell, sweetened ricotta, cherry

**Tiramisu** - Lady fingers, espresso, mascarpone custard

**New York Cheesecake** - The one that started it all. Traditional New York Cheesecake

**Chocolate Caramel Turtle Cheese Cake**

**Oreo Cheese Cake**

**GF- Chocolate Cake - Chocolate Cake**

## *Specialty Pizzas*

*The pricing shown is for the regular crust. Any substitutions may be extra; there is an additional charge to make Extra Thin, Pan Regular, Pan Thick, or Stuffed.*

<b>Special Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 23.25</b>	<b>MED 27.30</b>	<b>LG 33.60</b>	<b>XL 39.65</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Sausage, Mushrooms, Pepperoni, Green Peppers, Green Olives, Onions &amp; Bacon</i>				
<b>Taco Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 24.25</b>	<b>MED 30.05</b>	<b>LG 36.10</b>	<b>XL 43.15</b>
<i>Includes Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheeses, Refried Beans, Salsa, Taco Meat, Green Onions, Sour Cream, Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, and Black Olives.</i>				
<b>Veggie Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 21.50</b>	<b>MED 25.25</b>	<b>LG 31.25</b>	<b>XL 36.75</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Mushrooms, Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Olives, and Green Peppers.</i>				
<b>Sal's Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 23.25</b>	<b>MED 27.30</b>	<b>LG 33.65</b>	<b>XL 39.65</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Canadian Bacon, Bacon, and Green Peppers.</i>				
<b>Gino's Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 20.90</b>	<b>MED 24.65</b>	<b>LG 30.65</b>	<b>XL 36.25</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, Eggplant, and Mushrooms.</i>				
<b>Joe's Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 21.50</b>	<b>MED 25.25</b>	<b>LG 31.25</b>	<b>XL 36.75</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Sausage, Canadian Bacon, Mushrooms, Fresh Tomatoes, and Fresh Basil.</i>				
<b>Michael's Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 18.00</b>	<b>MED 21.15</b>	<b>LG 26.55</b>	<b>XL 30.95</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Fresh Tomatoes, Fresh Garlic, and Fresh Basil.</i>				
<b>Meat Lover's Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 23.25</b>	<b>MED 27.30</b>	<b>LG 33.60</b>	<b>XL 39.65</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, Sausage, Hamburger, Pepperoni, Bacon, and Canadian Bacon.</i>				
<b>Chicken Alfredo Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 18.55</b>	<b>MED 22.00</b>	<b>LG 27.70</b>	<b>XL 32.85</b>
<i>Includes Cheese, chicken, and our homemade Alfredo Sauce.</i>				
<b>BBQ Chicken Pizza</b> .....	<b>SM 26.70</b>	<b>MED 31.65</b>	<b>LG 38.85</b>	<b>XL 46.85</b>
<i>Includes Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheeses, Chicken, Red Onions, Bacon, and BBQ Sauce.</i>				

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## *Kids Corner*

*Junior portions are for children aged 10 and under only, please! Junior portions served with Ice Cream. Also include junior juice or milk Sun-Thur*

<b>Jr. Pasta</b> - Choice of spaghetti, mostaccioli, or angel hair pasta.....	<b>9</b>
<b>Jr. Premium Pasta</b> - Choice of lasagna, ravioli, or tortellini.....	<b>10</b>
<b>Jr. Chicken Tenders</b> - Served with French fries.....	<b>10</b>
<b>Jr. Cheeseburger</b> - Served with French fries.....	<b>10</b>
<b>Jr. Pizza</b> - Personal-size pizza with cheese. Additional regular toppings 1.75 each and 2.90 for premium toppings	<b>...10.75</b>

## *Beverages*

Espresso.....	<b>4.5</b>
Cappuccino.....	<b>6</b>
Iced Cappuccino.....	<b>6</b>
Café Latte.....	<b>6</b>

*We proudly serve a variety of Pepsi fountain drinks, iced tea, coffee, milk, chocolate milk, & hot chocolate.  
For Wines, Martinis, & Specialty Drinks please refer to our Drink Menu*

## **The History of Sam's Ristorante:**

Mike and Maria Galluzzo and their two young children, Gino and Flo, emigrated from Italy in March of 1973. Mike and Maria's third child, Joe, was born two weeks later. Mike and two other partners started Sam's in March of 1974 in Rockton, Illinois. A second location was opened in September 1974. In 1978, Sam's opened a 3<sup>rd</sup> location in Rockford, Illinois. Over the next decade, the partners opened two additional locations in DeKalb, Illinois, and Janesville, Wisconsin. In the 1990's, the partners decided to separate the restaurants to allow the individual families to have their children involved in the day-to-day operations of the restaurants. Over the next couple of years, Gino was finishing up his bachelor's degrees in Operations Management at Illinois State University. In 1992, Sam's broke ground on this location, the current and largest of the Sam's franchise. In March of 1993, Sam's Ristorante on Riverside opened its doors! In 1998, Sam's completed construction on our current banquet facility that seats up to 600 people. Currently, Owners Joe and Gino Galluzzo welcome you and your family and friends to enjoy traditional and some not-so-traditional menu items.

**Buon Appetito!!**

**Many thanks to all of our customers who have made our 52-plus years in business a great success. We hope that you, your family, and friends enjoy your experience here at Sam's.**