



Whatcom Lodge #151 invites you to their 2017 Feast of St John the Evangelist

December 27th, 2017
Giuseppe's Al Porto Ristorante Italiano

6:00 pm Social Hour with No Host Bar
6:30 pm Dinner



21 Bellwether Way

Located in Squalicum Marina at
Bellingham Bay

ANTIPASTI COURSE

BRUSCHETTA DELLA CASA:

Toasted ciabatta bread topped with fresh tomato, onion, garlic, basil, gorgonzola and extra virgin olive oil.

GAMBERETTI AL COGNAC:

Prawns sautéed with onions, mushrooms in a creamy brandy tomato sauce.

TORTINE DI POLENTA CON FUNGHI:

Seared polenta cakes, sautéed Portobello mushrooms and gorgonzola.

INSALATA DELLA CASA:

Mixed baby greens, tomato, olive; dressed with house made vinaigrette.



Tortine di Polenta con Funghi

ENTRÉE CHOICES

BISTECCA AL PORTO:

Grilled 12 oz RR Ranch signature New York steak with gorgonzola-stuffed Portobello mushrooms, Marsala Demi sauce, whipped Yukon Gold potatoes and sautéed vegetables.

RAVIOLI DELLA NONNA

Cheese ravioli with creamy tomato, mushroom and garlic; garnished with basil pine nut pesto.

LOBSTER RAVIOLI

Maine lobster ravioli, tiger prawns, tossed in black pepper vodka tomato sauce, asparagus and roasted cherry tomatoes.

SALMONE

Grilled rosemary and balsamic glazed wild king salmon with herb salsa verde, sautéed vegetables and roasted fingerling potatoes.

POLO ALLA PARMIGIANA

Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with marinara, mozzarella, gorgonzola and parmesan cheeses; served with spaghetti.

AROSTO DI MAIALE

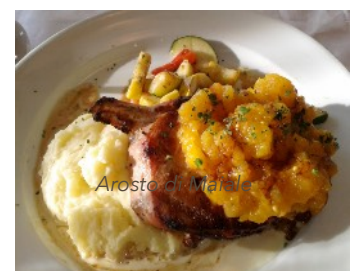
Grilled 14oz Carlton Farms pork chop, parmesan whipped potatoes, sautéed vegetables, citrus Dijon butter and apricot mostarda.



Insalata della Casa



Bistecca al Porto



Arostro di Maiale

DOLCE

TARTUFO



Tartufo

\$60 INCLUDES GRATUITY

The Feast of St. John the Evangelist dinner is open to all District 10 Masons, their spouses and guests.

Coffee and Tea are provided. A no host bar is available

Menu includes three appetizers served family style, salad, entrée and dessert.

Reservations and entrée selections must be confirmed with Senior Warden Ken Peck (360.820.4752 or kenwpwck@gmail.com) by Thursday, December 21st.



December 27th is St. John The Evangelist Day, which is the 2nd feast day in the year to celebrate the Holy Saints John. The placement of the holiday marks the winter solstice, which is directly opposite St. John the Baptist day at the summer solstice in June making a notable completion in the cycle of the solar year.

John the Evangelist represents the counter balance of John the Baptist, the opposite pillar of the point within the circle. The point within the circle is the Masonic symbol that all men are said to endeavor to emulate in their physical and spiritual being. It essentially is the balancing of ones desires and passions in the pursuit of knowledge.

The feast is little remembered today, except in Masonic lodges that gather to celebrate it. So in the days following Christmas, pause for a moment to reflect and remember the feast day of St. John the Evangelist, that pillar on the opposite side of John the Baptist balancing that circumscribed point within a circle.