



# La Piazza



## Gaetano's Restaurant

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**Piazza:** An open square in a city or town where people come to congregate.

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Inspired by many

### Basilicata Regional Dinner

Tuesday, December 13

We will be featuring a four course feast, highlighting items from the Italian region of Basilicata. Join us for an incredible night!

#### ANTIPASTI

##### Bruschetta alla Pancetta

Grilled bread, onions, pancetta, tomatoes, black olives, olive oil

#### PRIMI

##### Zuppa di Pomodoro

Tomato bisque soup, parmesan - garlic croutons

#### SECONDI

##### Manzo alla Pastora

Braised short ribs, mushroom risotto cakes

#### DOLCE

##### Torta della Nutella

Bread pudding, Nutella, vanilla cream sauce

\$32. Reservations Necessary.  
Call 310-326-3354

### Seandreanna

We are so happy to announce the engagement of my sister, Andreanna, and her fiancé, Sean.

Sean popped the big one in Oregon at his parents home.

They don't have a date set yet, but it will probably happen next summer. We'll keep you posted. 📷



### Vinny and the Website

We just launched our new site and couldn't be more satisfied with the results!

Our friend, Vinny LaBarbara, and his company, ImForza.com

recreated a dynamic, creative and interactive website.

Please check it out when you get a chance.

GaetanosOnline.com 📷





# Season's Greetings



This holiday season take advantage of one of our services.

Our team will do everything to ensure your wants and needs are completely fulfilled.

For further assistance, please feel free to contact one of our managers or owners.

## Full Service Catering

We coordinate, set up, serve and clean your party or event so that you can relax and enjoy.



## Gift Cards

From now until December 24, for every \$25 gift card purchase, you'll receive a \$5 bonus gift!

(Bonus gift expires April 1, 2012)



A Delicious Gift!

## Pick Up or Drop Off Catering

To view our catering menu, please go to [GaetanoOnline.com](http://GaetanoOnline.com)



## In House Banquets

Make your reservation either over the phone or online at [GaetanoOnline.com](http://GaetanoOnline.com)





Andreanna, Dori & Vince

*I adore the holidays. The sights, smells, sounds and tastes are exemplified just a little bit more. I speak on behalf of my family and our whole restaurant team when I say, we wish the best of what the 2011 season has to offer...Dori Giuliano*

## Bella's Departure by Dori

14 years ago, a young German woman named Bella came into our lives. She was a server. A great server. She genuinely cared about her guests and the well being of the restaurant. I also noticed that she was extremely precise and diligent with her server reports and paperwork. I asked her if she'd be willing to help me out with some accounting work, in which she gladly accepted.

Over time, she became our accounting and floor manager. She's been a great asset to our family.

She will be leaving Gaetano's and moving to Riverside with her family in early December. We are so happy for her in this new beginning of her life. Although we will miss her great work, we will miss her as a person even more.



Bella and her son Leroy

## The Italian Santa

Instead of Santa visiting Italian homes, there is a jolly witch known as La Befana that brings presents to good boys and girls.

According to legend, the night before the Wise Men arrived at the manger to view Jesus, they stopped at the shack of an old woman, named La Befana, to ask for directions.

After her great help, the Wise Men invited her to come along. Since she had lost her child not

long before their arrival and felt it might be too hard to see another baby so soon, she politely declined.

Later that night, she saw a great light in the sky and felt it was a sign that she needed to join the Wise Men. She gathered all the gifts that were for her departed child, and sent out to find Jesus to give him these gifts.

Sadly, she got lost and never found Jesus and the Wise Men.

Now, La Befana flies around on her broomstick each year, bringing gifts to children in hopes that she might find the Baby Jesus. Children hang their stockings on the evening of January 5, awaiting the visit of La Befana.



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## Happy 2012

Celebrate the arrival of 2012 with homemade Italian foods and drinks in the company of personal service.

We'll be featuring a delicious four course menu to kick off the new year.

To view the menu, please visit [GaetanosOnline.com](http://GaetanosOnline.com).

To make a reservation call 310-326-3354 or go online. 



**Buon Anno!**

## Specialty Items

*Quality beyond the grocery store...*

Alfredo Sauce (pt)...8

Pesto Sauce (pt)...8

Marinara Sauce (pt)...5

Meat Sauce (pt)...6.50

Bruschetta (pt)...9.50

Dressing (1/2 pt)...4

Olive Oil Dip (8.5 oz)... 11

Homemade Soup (qt)... 12

Spumoni Ice Cream (qt)... 14

Pizza Dough...5

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