



Nonna's: classic Italian food in Florham Park

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Nonna's, Florham Park's new pizzeria and Italian restaurant provides a spot just to have a slice or sit down and have an old world Italian cuisine.

The front of the shop models a modern pizza place with booths on the side for a quick bite. As you move into the back a hostess greets you and directs you to your



Faint Italian classical music sets the mood and pictures of relatives from the old country on the walls helps complete the Italian-themed atmosphere. The menu has it all from different pastas to main courses consisting of chicken, veal and fish, not to mention pizza, of course.

If you're in the mood for a pizza I suggest trying Nonna's Pizza, "Grandma's own special recipe - extra thin crust pan pizza layered with mozzarella and spotted with flavorful herbed San Marzano tomato sauce."

The service was quick and friendly, even though it was quite busy our drinks were refilled before we even had the chance to ask. Another plus is that the restaurant is BYOB, helping the average poor college student save some bucks by bringing their own bottle of wine on a date.

The food prices are comparable to any restaurant with main courses ranging on average between \$11 to \$16 and appetizers and salads around \$8.

Although the location is not the most attractive, nestled in between a bank and other strip mall stores, the inside is inviting and warm.

The owner of the store was very friendly, popping out of the kitchen just to chat it up with customers and make sure everything was to their liking. The friendly atmosphere and good food make this a great place to go have a sit down meal and the versatility allows the tight scheduled workaholic just to grab a quick slice and be back out the door.

Nonna's looks like it has a bright future in Florham Park so don't forget to stop by next time you're cruising down the Columbia Turnpike, only a 10 minute drive from campus.