



Ziti al Forno (cheese baked Ziti)

Cook one lb. Ziti as directed. In a separate bowl, mix one lb. ricotta with 15 oz. tomato sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. basil, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. oregano, and one tbsp. parsley. Blend well. Mix with Ziti. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. shredded mozzarella and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated Romano or Parmesan. Mix.

Pour into a buttered 9 x 12 baking dish. Top with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sliced or shredded mozzarella.

Sprinkle generously with grated cheese and dot generously with butter. Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 – 25 minutes until cheese melts and top browns.

Serve with a fancy tossed salad, cooked broccoli, and Italian bread. Try tiramisu for dessert.

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