

THE ARCARI FAMILY...

Just after World War 2, in a small village called Picinisco, Mario Arcari was born. Picinisco is a small village in the province of Frosinone in the region of Lazio. The territory is included in Abruzzo National Park, one of the oldest in Italy.

Picinisco is surrounded by mountains and like most other villagers Mario Arcari's family worked the land to give them a living. Being between Rome and Naples Picinisco was destroyed badly like many villages during the war so many people left and travelled all over the world seeking a better life.

October 1958: Mario Arcari arrived in Scotland. Not having many skills and poor English he struggled to get work but with determination and hard work he got a job in Dumfries in a monastery. He watched and learned fast, always dreaming that one day he would open his own business.

In Glasgow at this time there was a tight Italian community who would often meet at an Italian club in Park Circus. Mario met and then married Annuziata, who was also of Italian origin. Together they worked hard and opened their first fish and chip shop in Polmadie Road, Glasgow. They went on to open shops in Queen Elizabeth Square, Castlemilk, Hamilton, Croftfoot, Crookston, Bishopbriggs and Scotstoun. Mario and Annuziata had fulfilled their dream.

Mario and Annuziata were blessed with 6 children - Antonio, Iolanda, Marco, Adelina, Rocco and Marisa. They always hoped that their children would continue

the family business, so from a young age taught them all the skills they would need to run their own businesses.

Antonio and Marco were to be the ones who would take over the businesses and then take them to a new level. Opening first "La Vita" in Bishopbriggs and the "La Vita" in George Square.

The next generation is growing fast. Mario (Marco's son), works with his father now and has started to try and enhance the business with ideas of his own. Together they plan to expand the business and continue their creativity and innovation within Italian cuisine.

La Vita Spuntini located in the West End, Byres Road, La Vita Piccolino E Vino in Newton Mearns and La Vita Spuntini on Gordon Street have since opened. La Vita Barrachnie in the East End opens soon in 2022, and whichever restaurant you dine in, you will agree that 'La Vita e Bella,' life is beautiful! The next chapter is for our bakery facilities which will be placed in Barrachnie and will supply all of our restaurants. You will also be able to purchase all our cakes and breads to take home and enjoy.

Sadly, Antonio will not see these as he was involved in a fatal car accident. He was the best brother and son anyone could ask for and he will be sorely missed by all his family. His legacy will live on through the businesses.

We have always prided ourselves on bringing you the best within the finest surrounding and it is our intention at all times to provide a quality service. However if you feel that you have not been satisfactorily attended to please contact me and I will endeavour to rectify your complaint.

Mario Arcari
Director



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Reservations **0141 772 1333**
Home Delivery **0141 762 0303**



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Glasgow G32 0TN
Reservations **0141 729 9300**
Home Delivery **0141 729 9301**



LA VITA SPUNTINI
199-201 Byres Road, Glasgow G12 8TN
0141 339 4222



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40 Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3PU
Reservations **0141 221 4040**



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273-275 Mearns Road, Newton Mearns G77 5LU
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**Piccolino
e Vino**

**DAYTIME
EARLY EVENING MENU**



Daytime & Early Evening Menu

MON TO FRI

Main Course **£8.95**

Starter & Main **£12.95**

Main & Dessert **£12.95**

Starter, Main & Dessert **£15.95**

(Price per diner)

SAT & SUN

Main Course **£9.95**

Starter & Main **£13.95**

Main & Dessert **£13.95**

Starter, Main & Dessert **£16.95**

(Price per diner)

SERVED BETWEEN

12noon & 6.30pm Monday to Friday *(Order must be placed before 6.30pm)*

12noon & 5.30pm Saturday & Sunday *(Order must be placed before 5.30pm)*

STARTERS

Soup of the day

See server for chefs choice. Served with bread.

Minestrone

Fresh vegetables in a traditional Italian soup with pasta. Served with bread.

Baby Caesar Salad

Caesar dressed lettuce leaves topped with crisp croutons, cherry tomatoes & fresh Parmesan shavings.

Deep Fried Mozzarella

Fresh Fiori di latte mozzarella from Italy, coated with crispy breadcrumbs, salad garnish & spicy Napoli dip on the side.

Bruschetta

Toasted bread homemade in La Vita, drizzled with a mix of garlic, olive oil, fresh basil, chopped tomatoes, finished with balsamic vinegar.

Crema Di Funghi

Field mushrooms cooked in a nutmeg & double cream sauce, served with Italian breadsticks.

Crostini Formaggio e Pesto

Italian homemade bread oven baked, smothered with garlicky butter & mozzarella cheese, finished with a drizzle of pesto.

Piccolo Focaccia Costa Nostra

6 inch pizza base drizzled with our secret basil, rosemary & olive oil mix served with a fresh Napoli sauce to dip.

Spicy Chicken Wings

Tasty chicken pieces on the bone coated in our own delicious barbecue sauce.

Bruschetta Pepperonata

Toasted garlic bread topped with roasted red peppers infused with extra virgin olive oil & garlic.

Croquettes Italiano

Homemade potato croquettes with cheese from Italy served with a chunky salsa tomato dip.

Pate Del Casa

Homemade chicken liver & herb pate served with Italian toasted bread served with chutney & salad garnish. ***Supplement £1**

Funghi Fritti

Deep fried mushrooms dressed in breadcrumbs, served with garlic mayonnaise & salad.

MAINS

Italian Vorsht Frittata

Thick sliced Italian omelette filled with thin strips of blooms kosher salami, mixed peppers, potato, tomatoes and onion served with crisp shredded carrot and cabbage dressed with homemade Italian vinaigrette

Fish & Chips

Top quality slice of angel cut haddock gently fried in breadcrumbs & served with French fries, salad garnish & tartar sauce dip. ***Supplement £1.50**

Casaraccia Salsiccia

Crumbled Italian sausage sautéed with San Marzano tomato sauce. Tossed with curly twisted pasta.

Casaraccia Napoli

A classic Napoli sauce tossed with curly twisted pasta.

Penne Al Forno

Penne pasta baked in the oven with a meat Bolognese sauce, topped with béchamel.

Casaraccia Funghi

Mushrooms sautéed in a frying pan finished with a touch of cream & Napoli sauce tossed with curly pasta.

Pollo Spezzatino

Chunks of chicken breast pan fried with mixed peppers, potatoes and touch of chilli in a San Marzano tomato sauce, served with Italian rice. ***Supplement £1.50**

Pizza Salsiccia

Thin crust Italian pizza stone baked with mozzarella & San Marzano tomato sauce with crumbled spicy Italian sausage

Macaroni Formaggio

Small tubes of pasta tossed in a sauce of Italian cheeses

Tuna & Crayfish Salad

Mixed leaf salad with tuna flakes & crayfish tails, cherry tomatoes, red onion dressed with lemon juice, extra virgin olive oil & touch of balsamic finished with breadsticks ***Supplement £1.50**

Pizza Polpette

Homemade Italian meatballs topped on a stone baked thin base pizza topped with mozzarella cheese.

Vorsht Platter

Grilled Bloom's kosher salami served with 2 fried eggs & French fries and salad leaf garnish. ***Supplement £1.50**

Pennette Arrabbiata

A hot & spicy tomato sauce cooked with chillies & fresh basil leaves.

Pizza Pepperoni

A high quality cured Italian sausage, sliced with a San Marzano tomato sauce finished with mozzarella cheese

Lasagne

Our traditional Italian favourite

Spaghetti Bolognese

The traditional Italian meat & tomato sauce as mamma would make

Italian Stew

Chunks of beef pan fried with mixed peppers, potatoes & a touch of chilli in a Italian gravy sauce, served with Italian rice. ***£1.50 Supplement**

Cozze al Vapore

Fresh, deep sea mussels in a traditional Italian tomato & herb sauce, or a white wine & cream herb sauce. Served with crusty smothered garlic bread. Please allow 15 minutes to cook. ***Supplement £1.50**

Pan Roasted Chicken Thighs

Chicken thighs pan fried with olive oil & garlic, served in a red pepper cream sauce with pesto mash.

Pizza Margherita

Stone baked thin base pizza topped with mozzarella cheese.

Salt Beef Sandwich

Sliced salt beef kosher style served in rye bread with caraway seed, dressed with pickled cucumber. Served with French fries & salad garnish. ***Supplement £2**

Roast of the Day

Traditional roast served with 2 homemade Yorkshire puddings & served with all the trimmings. ***£1.50 Supplement**

Ciabatta Classic BLT

Italian ciabatta roll, filled with bacon, crisp lettuce, ripe tomatoes smothered with creamy mayonnaise. Served with French fries & salad garnish. ***Supplement £1.50**

Insalata Pollo

Butterflied chicken breast marinated in lemon juice on a bed of mixed leaves, cherry tomatoes, fresh mozzarella balls, chargrilled peppers & black olives dressed with our house dressing. ***Supplement £1.50**

Pizza Vegetali

A mixture of mediterranean vegetables on a tomato base sprinkled with mozzarella cheese.

Involtini Al Nero

Minute steak wrapped around Stornoway black pudding. Panfried & served with a red wine jus & French fries. ***Supplement £2**

Ciabatta Scozzese & Zuppa

Ciabatta filled with double cream cheese & Scottish sliced smoked salmon. Served with a choice of Minestrone or Soup of the Day. ***Supplement £1.50**

Ciabatta Con Bistecca

Minute steak & onions sautéed in frying pan served in a ciabatta bun. Served with French fries & salad garnish. ***Supplement £2**

Risotto Pepperonata

Sliced red peppers sautéed in olive oil with fine red chillies tossed in a San Marzano Napoli sauce with Italian rice

Salt Beef Sandwich & Zuppa

Sliced salt beef kosher style served in rye bread with caraway seed, dressed with pickled cucumber. Served with a choice of Minestrone or Soup of the Day. ***Supplement £2**

Ciabatta Classic BLT & Zuppa

Italian ciabatta roll, filled with bacon, crisp lettuce, ripe tomatoes smothered with creamy mayonnaise. Served with a choice of Minestrone or Soup of the Day. ***Supplement £1.50**

Pepperoni Ripieni

Stuffed peppers oven baked & filled with Italian sausage, Italian rice with onion, mashed potato in a San Marzano tomato sauce, topped with parmesan served with chips and Italian garnish ***Supplement £1.50**

Ciabatta Peppernatta & Zuppa

Ciabatta filled with double cream cheese & sliced with marinated Italian red peppers. Served with a choice of Minestrone or Soup of the Day. ***Supplement £1.50**

PIZZA WRAPS

Italian pizza dough wraps made by La Vita Pizza Chefs. Created by our Head Chef and filled with the following fresh ingredients. Then rolled and oven cooked served with crisp, shredded carrot & cabbage and dressed with a homemade Italian vinaigrette.

The Italian

Parma ham, rocket salad, Parmesan, baby mozzarella pearls & jalapeños. Dressed with a San Marzano Napoli sauce ***Supplement £1.50**

The Americano

Kosher salt beef slow-cooked, red cheddar & rocket salad . Dressed with a San Marzano Napoli sauce ***Supplement £1.50**


The Mediterranean

Rocket salad, black olives, roasted red peppers, Parmesan, sliced onion & baby mozzarella pearls. Dressed with a San Marzano Napoli sauce ***Supplement £1.50**

The Greek


Spicy chicken breast, rocket salad, jalapeños, baby mozzarella pearls, halloumi cheese. Dressed with a San Marzano Napoli sauce ***Supplement £1.50**

SIDE ORDERS


Roast Potatoes Italiano  **£3.95**
Tuscan hot potatoes topped with Italian sugo & garlic mayo


Patate Fritte  **£3.55**
Deep fried thin cut potato chips.

Garlic Bread  **£3.25**
Oven baked homemade bread smothered with garlic butter.

Mixed Pane E Olive  **£3.95**
Focaccia and homemade bread slices with the best Kalamata and Nocellara green olives. Served with Balsamic and extra virgin olive oil dip.

Side Salad  **£3.50**
Mixed watercress, rocket and spinach leaves with pickled beetroot, pine nuts, lemon zest, Balsamic and Parmesan shavings.

Italian Bread  **£2.55**
Homemade Italian bread and butter. Served with olive oil and balsamic dip.

Sautéed Mushrooms  **£3.50**
Mushrooms cooked in olive oil and garlic

DESSERTS

Tiramisu

The classic Italian sponge soaked in coffee liqueur Zabaglione, semi-cold and topped with cacao powder

Gelato Caramello

Rich vanilla royal ice cream with oodles of Dulce de Leche sauce with a Rossini chocolate curl wafer

Italian Doughsticks

Warm pizza doughsticks dusted with icing sugar. Served with a warm chocolate pot.

Fruit Cocktail Delight


Rich vanilla ice cream topped with fruit cocktail dressed with raspberry sauce and whipped cream.

Italian Bread and Butter Pudding

Handmade La Vita's very own fruit Italian panettone filled with chocolate and oven baked with custard served with rich vanilla ice cream and finished with oodles or caramel sauce (for the ultimate treat).

*** A full lunch menu must be purchased by each individual diner, this menu cannot be shared. Please inform your waiter of any allergies. Any changes made to dishes will incur an extra charge. Not available during Valentine's Day, Mother's day or Easter Sunday. The management reserve the right to withdraw this offer during any high season or bank holidays. We can supply an information folder sharing all of the ingredients of each dish and if it may affect any of the 14 food allergens.**



Vegetarian  Please note that most of our dishes contain pine nuts. Please let your waiter know if you have any other allergies.

WORLD FAMOUS

JIMMY STYLE FOR 2 SHARING

Half pizza & half pasta each *(Choose from our Daytime Menu only)*

***must be the same dish**

MON-FRI £19.95 | SAT & SUN £21.95