

VILLAGE CAFÉ

PICCOLI MORSI

COLD

+ **CAPRESE SALAD 14.50**

Sliced tomato, mozzarella, red onion, fresh basil, balsamic vinaigrette

BRUSCHETTA 8.50

Rustic Italian bread, diced tomato, fresh basil, garlic, extra virgin olive oil, Parmigiano-Reggiano

+ **ARUGULA SALAD 16.50**

Arugula, prosciutto, house-made burrata, balsamic glaze

* **BEEF CARPACCIO 17.50**

Thinly sliced raw filet mignon, arugula, Parmigiano-Reggiano, capers, extra virgin olive oil

CAESAR SALAD 15.50

Romaine, croutons, Parmesan, our classic Caesar dressing

ADD: +Chicken 3.00 +Salmon 5.00

HOT

CALAMARI 15.50

Grilled or Fried

EGGPLANT PARMIGIANA 9.95

(2) Thick eggplant medallions baked with panko bread crumb, tomato sauce, and mozzarella

GNOCCHI WITH LOBSTER 16.50

Potato dumplings sauteed with lobster, shallot, truffle, spinach, and white wine

ARANCINI 7.95

(4) Deep-fried rice balls coated with bread crumb in a tomato pesto sauce

SHRIMP TUSCANY 13.50

(4) Gulf shrimp broiled in a sun-dried tomato, shallot, pancetta, basil, butter sauce

AGNOLOTTINI 11.95

Pillow-shaped, pheasant-filled pasta in a butter sage sauce, sprinkled with Parmigiano-Reggiano

+ **POLENTA 11.95**

Grilled polenta, Italian sausage, and mushrooms in a mushroom demi-glace

MARYLAND CRAB CAKES 14.95

(2) Lump crab cakes, broiled, served in a rémoulade sauce, fresh chive

PIZZA

Our Famous Thin Crust Pizza

10"

MARGHERITA 16.00

Fresh mozzarella, sliced tomato, and basil

QUATTRO FORMAGGI 20.00

Cream sauce, Gorgonzola, Fontina, Mozzarella, and Parmesan cheeses

CONNOISEUR 18.00

Italian sausage, green peppers, mushrooms, and onions

ROASTED VEGETABLE 20.00

Garlic, olive oil crust, zucchini, red onion, artichoke hearts, broccoli, roasted red peppers, mozzarella, and Parmesan cheese (No tomato sauce)

* Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk for food borne illness.

+ Indicated Gluten Free

VILLAGE CAFÉ

Village Café is a new concept presented by The Italian Village Restaurants. For the first time since 1927, we are offering outdoor dining in the Loop, and with it, a new menu built around the idea of 'small bites' or 'piccoli morsi' in Italian.

Some dishes curated here herald back to old favorites that can be found in *The Village* (Eggplant Parmigiana) or *Vivere* (Agnolottini), but in smaller portions, while others are fresh creations designed to be enjoyed outside in the crisp air and shared with friends.

In addition to our new menu, *Village Café* features a diverse list of wines by the glass, carefully selected from our 'Cellar in the Sky' and from various terroirs across Italy. Of course, if you cannot find something you like by the glass or perhaps if you are celebrating a special occasion, we have over 1,200 different wines to choose from - just ask for our wine list!

It is with great pleasure we welcome you - thank you for dining with us.

The Capitanini Family

