

Mystery Diner reviews Ameci Pizza & Pasta (with link to coupons)

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By Mystery Diner (not Brian)

I recently stopped by Ameci Pizza & Pasta on Jeffrey Road for lunch with a friend.

The small eatery has a few tiny tables, a cooler with drinks, and a kitchen - and that is about it. The menu, however, is large. There are pizzas, salads, lasagna, Italian sandwiches, calzones, appetizers and pasta dishes. A few of the menu items sounded really good, including pizza pockets, White Knight pizza, BBQ chicken pizza, chicken Parmigiana with spaghetti and chicken bow-tie pasta.



Salad lovers might like the mixed antipasto salad with lettuce, salami, ham, Mortadella, mozzarella cheese, black olives, tomatoes, pepperoncinis and Italian vegetables; or the fresh spinach with bacon, eggs and fresh tomatoes. Pizzas ranges from personal cheese to veggie Alfredo and pastas include stuffed shells, lemon chicken, and baked rigatoni, to name a few.

It was the lasagna and the Italian salad that won me over. I ordered and sat down with my friend, who decided to try the cheese calzone and a small dinner salad. A few moments passed and we received our respective orders.

Each looked and smelled good. However, I must say my lasagna looked more appealing than her calzone, which was a focaccia bread sandwich baked in the oven and filled with a variety of toppings - including black olives, pineapple, green peppers and onions.

My lasagna was filled with such goodies as ground beef, marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese. It was hot, bubbly and tasty - and not too heavy. My salad had a nice zingy dressing and some garbanzo beans, black olives, tomatoes, pepperoncini and mozzarella all mixed in with crisp iceberg lettuce.

Overall, the food at Ameci is worth trying. And the chain offers coupons on its website, www.amecioc.com

Ameci Pizza & Pasta

Fare: Pizza, pasta, salads, hot and cold sandwiches

Ambiance: Small; only a few tables

Prices: Calzones \$5.99; pizza pockets \$6.99; salads starting at \$3.99; combination pizzas starting at \$5.99; gourmet pizzas starting at \$8.99; pasta starting at \$4.99; and Italian sandwiches starting at \$5.99.

Address: 14775 Jeffrey Road, near Conroy's Flowers in Arbor Village Center. There is also an Ameci on Culver Drive at Michelson.

Phone: 949-551-6500 for the Jeffrey location. 949-857-1900 for the Culver location.

On the side: Lunch specials served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. start at \$7.99.