

Potato Gnocchi

Yield: 4 servings Time: 30 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. yukon gold potatoes (2 medium size potatoes, unpeeled)
- 1 large egg, well beaten
- 1 Tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon coarse kosher salt
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour

Simple Sauce:

- 1 (28 oz.) can Italian branded tomatoes (yellow and red label)
- 1 teaspoon coarse salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 1/2 Tablespoon olive oil
- fresh Parmesan cheese, grated for garnish

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Scrub the potatoes. Place in a medium saucepan and cover with water.* Boil until soft and tender. Drain and cool to lukewarm.
- 2. While the potatoes are boiling, start the sauce.
- 3. Drain 3/4 of the juice from the tomatoes in a medium size saucepan. Add salt, pepper and oregano. Stir occasionally and simmer uncovered for 20 minutes.
- 4. Stir in the olive oil. Cover and set sauce aside.
- 5. Peel the warm potatoes and then mash them with a potato ricer, potato masher or electric mixer.
- 6. Stir the egg, butter and salt into the mashed potatoes. Add the flour a little at at time and work into a smooth dough. The mixture should hold its shape and not be sticky.
- 7. Dust work surface with flour. Divide the dough into thirds and roll into approximately 1-in ropes. Use additional flour as needed.
- 8. Using a dough scraper or knife cut into 1-inch pieces.
- 9. Use a fork to run over the top of each gnocchi.
- 10. Boil 3 guarts water and add 1 Tablespoon course salt.
- 11. Poach the gnocchi in the boiling water for 2-3 minutes.
- 12. Remove from water and drain in a colander.
- 13. Serve gnocchi warm with Simple Sauce and fresh parmesan.
 - *Optional: Cook whole potatoes in Instant Pot for 12 minutes with 1 cup of water.

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Potato Rolls

Yield: 4 dozen Time: 2 1/2 hours

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 2 cups warm water
- 1 Tablespoon yeast
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 7 cups all-purpose or bread flour
- 1 square salted butter, melted

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a small bowl place yeast and warm water until foamy.
- 2. Combine sugar, shortening, salt and eggs in stand mixer or large bowl by hand.
- 3. Add yeast water and mix.
- 4. Then, add potatoes and combine well.
- 5. Now add about 5 cups of the flour to the mixture and mix until smooth.
- 6. Gradually add the rest of the flour 1/2 cup at a time.
- 7. Knead for 5 minutes.
- 8. Let rise until double in bulk about an hour.
- 9. Divide into 3 sections and form into a ball. Roll each ball out into a circle (12-14") and top with melted butter.
- 10. Divide into 16 triangular sections and roll crescent roll style and place on buttered sheet pan. (2 pans 24 per pan)
- 11. Let rise until double in bulk about 30-45 minutes.
- 12. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-14 minutes.
- 13. Remove from oven and brush with melted butter.

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Roasted Parmesan Potatoes

Yield: 12 Time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS

- 6 small potatoes
- 1/4 cup salted butter
- grated parmesan cheese
- garlic powder
- other seasonings, as desired

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Scrub potatoes and cut in half.
- 3. Place butter in a 9 x 13 baking dish and melt in preheated oven.
- 4. Remove baking dish from oven and make sure butter is distributed evenly.
- 5. Sprinkle parmesan cheese and garlic powder over melted butter.
- 6. Now, place the potato halves cut side down into butter/parmesan mixture.
- 7. Return baking dish to oven and bake for approximately 40-45 minutes or until done and crispy.
- 8. Let sit for 5 minutes and then remove from pan and serve.
- 9. Serve with sour cream, ranch dressing or fry sauce, as desired

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Roasted Stacked Sweet Potatoes

Yield: 12 stacks Time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS

- 3 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 Tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- 2. Thinly slice sweet potatoes using a mandolin, food processor or knife.
- 3. Place sweet potatoes in a bowl and toss with remaining ingredients.
- 4. Spray 12 tray muffin tin with vegetable spray.
- 5. Stack the sweet potato slices in muffin tin.
- 6. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-45 minutes (until fork tender and crispy).