

# Greek Pastitsio Sausage and Pasta Bake

with Zucchini and Creamy Sauce

30 Minutes



A cheesy, tasty and rich Greek take on lasagna!

## Start here

- Before starting, preheat broiler to high.
- Wash and dry all produce.

## Bust Out

Measuring cups, measuring spoons, large oven-proof pan, colander, large pot

# Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Mild Italian Sausage, uncased	250 g	500 g
Rigatoni	170 g	340 g
Zucchini	200 g	400 g
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	740 ml
Italian Seasoning	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
All-Purpose Flour	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Sour Cream	6 tbsp	12 tbsp
Parmesan Cheese, shredded	½ cup	1 cup
Milk*	½ cup	1 cup
Unsalted Butter*	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
Oil*		

Salt and Pepper\*

\* Pantry items

\*\* Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 71°C/160°F.

#### Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

You may receive an equivalent ingredient substitution for this recipe. Follow the instructions with the ingredients received. Thank you for your understanding and happy cooking!

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#### Cook rigatoni

Add **10 cups water** and **2 tsp salt** in a large pot. (NOTE: Use same for 4 ppl.) Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Add **rigatoni** to **boiling water**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 9-10 min. When **rigatoni** is done, reserve <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **cup pasta water** (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain and set aside.



Prep

While **rigatoni** cooks, cut **zucchini** into ½-inch pieces. Roughly chop **parsley**. Peel, halve, then cut the **onion** into ¼-inch pieces.



### **Cook veggies**

Heat a large oven-proof pan over mediumhigh heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **zucchini**, **half the onion** and **half the Italian seasoning**. Cook, stirring often, until **veggies** are tender-crisp, 3-4 min. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Remove pan from heat then transfer **veggies** to a plate.



#### Make tomato sauce

Heat the same pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **sausage**. Cook, breaking up the **sausage** into smaller pieces, until no pink remains, 4-5 min.\*\* Add **remaining Italian seasoning**. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 1 min. Add **crushed tomatoes** and **1 tsp sugar** (dbl for 4 ppl). Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** is slightly thickened, 5-7 min.



#### Make cream sauce

While **tomato sauce** cooks, heat the same pot (from step 1) over medium heat. When hot, add **1 tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **remaining onions**. Cook, stirring often, until slightly softened, 2-3 min. Sprinkle over **flour**. Cook, stirring often, until coated, 1 min. Add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **cup milk** (dbl for 4 ppl) and cook, stirring often, until thickened, 1 min. Remove pot from heat, then stir in **sour cream**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### Finish and serve

Add **rigatoni**, **reserved pasta water**, **veggies** and **half the parsley** to pan with **tomato sauce**. Toss to combine. (NOTE: For 4 ppl, transfer mixture to a lightly-oiled 9x13-inch baking dish. If you don't have an oven-proof pan for 2 ppl, transfer to an 8x8-inch baking dish.) Spread **cream sauce** on top of **pasta**, then sprinkle over **Parmesan**. Broil in the **middle** of the oven, until golden brown, 3-4 min. Divide **Pastitsio** between plates. Sprinkle **remaining parsley** over top.

# **Dinner Solved!**