



# angelo's

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## restaurant

Established 1939



Angelo and Giacomina Passalacqua





# appetizers

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## Zuppe Del Giorno

A crock of our delicious homemade soups. 8.00  
*We make two soups daily from fresh ingredients.*

## Batter Dipped Fried Zucchini

We have been serving our thinly sliced, battered and deep fried Zucchini since the mid sixties.  
Choice of marinara or spicy horseradish sauce. (Serves 2 - 4) 14.00

## Shrimp Cocktail

Plump juicy shrimp served with traditional cocktail sauce. 16.00

## Mushrooms Stuffed With Crabmeat

Stuffed with our own blend of crabmeat stuffing and baked in a lemon butter sauce with white wine. 17.00

## Fried Calamari

Hand breaded in-house with our seasoned breadcrumbs and deep fried to perfection and served with a spicy marinara sauce. (Serves 1 - 2) 15.00

## Stuffed Roasted Hot Peppers

Not for the feint of heart, our hot wax peppers are stuffed with pork, veal, sage and fennel and baked in our wood oven and topped with provolone and tomato sauce.  
(Serves 1 - 2) 15.00

## Peppers Angelo

Created here in the early nineties, this simple and wonderful appetizer has fresh sweet and hot peppers sautéed with spinach, and garlic in our house made veal stock with a hint of lemon. We top it with plenty of Fontinella cheese. (Serves 2 - 4) 17.00  
(great as an entree or for 2-4 people to share)

## Shrimp Alla Sam

Inspired by a frequent guest, this appetizer is sometimes ordered as an entrée. We grill plump shrimp coated in Cajun spices with portabella mushrooms, artichoke hearts and red roasted peppers on a bed of fried spinach. (Serves 2) 25.00

## Greens And Beans

Spinach, spring mix and cannelloni beans sautéed in lemon, butter and veal stock. 14.00

## Mussels

Sautéed in a garlic wine sauce with butter.  
Served with Grilled Italian Bread. 16.00

## Fried Mozzarella

Fresh mozzarella deep fried with a crunchy breading served with marinara sauce. 13.00

## Calamari alla Angelo

Sautéed calamari in veal stock with garlic and artichokes, black beans, roasted red peppers, and red onions. 14.00

## Roasted Tomatoes

Topped with gorgonzola and bacon and roasted in our wood fired oven.  
Served over field greens with balsamic glaze. 12.00

Appetizers can be enjoyed by a single person or can be shared by 2-3 people.



# flatbread

## *flatbread*



### Flatbread Menu

Flatbread has become a trendy item these days and many restaurants and even fast food restaurants have started serving flatbread. We have been making ours since 1984. It is more popular than ever and we now prepare it in a wood burning oven for faster baking and more flavor.

(Serves 2-4)

#### Original-Classic Italian Tomato bread.

Our thin shell baked and topped with tomatoes and romano cheese. 15.00

#### Marinara and Mozzarella 16.00

Topped with our homemade marinara and shredded mozzarella.

Add pepperoni for no additional charge.

#### Sundried Tomato, Spinach and Fontinella 16.00

Proscuitto, Roasted Red Peppers, and Mozzarella 16.00

#### Fungo

Sautéed button and portabello mushrooms with onions,

Basil mayo and fontinella cheese. 16.00

#### White Pizza

Garlic butter sauce with three cheese blend  
(mozzarella, fontinella and provolone). 16.00



# salads

## *insalata*



We offer an array of delightful salads. We use the finest mixed greens, meats and cheeses in our fresh salads. We have been making our Creamy Italian Dressing since the early sixties. It was developed by my Aunt Carm. It remains our most popular dressing. My sister Tonne created the Creamy Pepper dressing in the mid eighties. Our gorgonzola dressing and our lighter dressings like Balsamic Vinaigrette and our Herb Italian dressing have been developed in the nineties and are more in demand in today's health conscious society.

### Tossed Salad

Mixed greens of endive, radicchio, arugula and other field greens, complemented with Italian garnishes. 10.00

### Soup and Salad

A crock of soup with your salad. 15.00

### Antipasto

This salad has been popular since the nineteen fifties. It boasts salami, cappicola, provolone, hard boiled eggs, tomatoes and Italian garnishes in this classic Italian Salad. 14.00

### Italian Tomato Salad

Juicy tomatoes with diced sweet peppers, celery and red onions, tossed with a basil and olive oil dressing. Hot wax peppers and anchovies available upon request. 14.00

### Chopped Salad

A mixture of diced vegetables and salad greens tossed with a light lemon dressing. 12.00

### Brussel Sprouts and Kale Chopped Salad

Toasted walnuts, fried chick peas, sundried cranberries, carrots, radicchio and sweet basil dressing. 14.00

### Caesar Salad

Romaine lettuce and croutons and a house made Caesar dressing. 12.00

### Grilled or Cajun Chicken Salad

Invented here in the mid eighties, this entrée salad grows ever more popular. An assortment of fresh greens and garden vegetables tossed with salami, gorgonzola cheese, pepperoncini and chicken breast tossed in an herb vinaigrette. 17.00

### Cajun Chicken Tomato Salad

Chicken breast rubbed in cajun spices, tossed with our tomato salad topped with fontinella cheese and garlic toast. 17.00

### Michael Salad

This salad was invented by our owner in the new millennium and has become a very popular salad in the last few years. We grill mushrooms, hot peppers, onions, bell peppers with fresh chicken breast and toss it with our mixed greens and lettuce, pepperoncini and a diced hard boiled egg. Try it with our herb or balsamic vinaigrette. 17.00

### Michael Tomato Salad

*An adaptation of the owners Michael Salad.*

Grilled hot peppers, mushrooms, onions and bell peppers and chicken breast tossed with our Italian Tomato salad. Try it with herb or balsamic vinaigrette. 17.00

### Pittsburgh Steak Salad

Salad greens, with Italian garnishes, and tomato, french fries, shredded mozzarella tossed with steak and your choice of dressing. 18.00

### Mediterranean Salmon Salad

Red head lettuce, black olives, roasted red peppers, plum tomatoes and feta cheese tossed in a lemon herb dressing, topped with an entrée portion of grilled or Cajun salmon. 24.00

### Grilled Romaine Hearts

Grilled flatiron steak with cherry tomatoes, gorgonzola, red onion and creamy balsamic dressing tossed with grilled romaine hearts. 18.00

# sandwiches & panini

## *sandwiches & panini*



*All sandwiches and Panini are served with 7 ounces French fries and cole slaw. Soup or a side salad may be substituted for the accompaniments at no charge.*

### Meatball Sandwich

Our famous homemade meatballs served on a rustic Italian roll with melted provolone cheese. A tradition for more than 50 years 16.00

### Hot Sausage Sandwich

Delicious hot sausage simmered with onions and peppers in tomato sauce, served on a rustic Italian roll with melted provolone cheese 16.00

### Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Grilled or blackened served on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise 16.00

### Big Fish Sandwich

Large ocean whiting deep fried and served with tarter or cocktail sauce on a kaiser roll 16.00

### Philly Steak

Shaved roast beef, grilled sweet peppers, onions and mushrooms, served on an Italian Roll topped with Provolone cheese 16.00

### \*Burgers

Six ounces of lean hand patted fresh ground beef served thick and juicy on a kaiser bun. Served with lettuce and tomato. 16.00

*\$.50 for each additional item*

*American Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, grilled mushrooms, bacon or grilled hot peppers.*

## Panini

Classic Italian sandwiches.....  
grilled two sides at a time in a Panini grill.

### The Tuscan

Prosciutto and Cappicola topped with a balsamic marinade of roasted red peppers, red onions, spinach and boursin cheese 16.00

### The Californian

Roasted eggplant, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil and olive oil, spinach and spring mix 16.00

### The Florentine

Grilled chicken with roasted red peppers, spinach and fontinella cheese 16.00

### Turkey Artichoke Panini

Sliced oven roasted turkey, Boursin cheese, tomatoes, artichoke hearts and spinach 16.00

### Bleu Roast Beef

Grilled Roast beef, portabella mushroom, spinach, bleu cheese and our homemade spicy horseradish sauce 16.00

*\* Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, and eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.*



# pasta

*pasta*



## Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce

Our original dish first served in 1939 by  
Angelo and Giacomina Passalacqua.  
This is what started it all and the sauce is still made the way  
Grandma made it. 10.00

Substitute rigatoni, or angel hair for spaghetti.  
No additional charge

Two Meatballs, meat sauce, hot sausage (price per item) 6.00

Add a dollop of ricotta cheese 2.00

Also can be ordered Aglio e olio. 11.00

## Our Traditional Offerings

### Angel Hair and Marinara Sauce

Capellini pasta tossed with our meatless marinara. Classic!! 12.00

### Eggplant Parmigiana

Breaded and deep fried eggplant topped with tomato sauce  
and provolone over angel hair. 16.00

### Lasagna

Another original dish made the same way for more than 6 decades. Grandma Passalacqua's original recipe is authentic. We continue to use the finest ingredients to make our lasagna with our specially seasoned ground meat, ricotta cheese, mozzarella and romano cheeses, baked in our original tomato sauce. 16.00

### Linguini with Black Mussels

Classic Italian seafood and pasta dish. Fresh black mussels, steamed in marinara sauce with wine, tossed over imported linguini. 20.00

With white or red clam sauce. 21.00

### Ravioli

Plump ravioli stuffed with ricotta cheese or seasoned ground meats. 17.00

### Linguini with White or Red Clam Sauce

Our homemade white clam sauce has been an Italian tradition for decades. 18.00

Add marinara sauce for red clam sauce.

### Fettucine Alfredo

A classic Roman dish of butter, heavy cream and parmesan cheese 18.00  
tossed over homemade fettuccine.

*All pasta entrees may be accompanied by a salad for 6.00*

Add chicken 6.00

Add rock shrimp 7.00

Add entree size shrimp 3.00 each

(Small, sweet shrimp, 5oz portion)

Add mushrooms 2.00

Add meatballs 6.00





## Our Modern Offerings

### Pasta-Lacqua

Invented by our owner's sister (Tonne Passalacqua) a classically trained chef in the early eighties. This dish is flavorful, and simple Italian "alla fresca" dining. An unsurpassed original recipe consisting of fresh green beans and tomatoes, sautéed with garlic, white wine and romano cheese, tossed over fettuccine. 18.00

### Pasta Primavera

Another classic Italian pasta and vegetable dish. We sauté mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower and seasonal vegetables in white wine, garlic, herbs and fresh tomatoes, romano cheese and homemade chicken stock tossed over linguini. 18.00

### Pasta Diablo

One of our most popular dishes. Not for the feint of heart. Created in the mid eighties, this dish is hot. Diablo means "devil" and hot wax peppers are the demon in this dish. We sauté them with mushrooms, tomato, spinach and garlic with chicken stock and romano cheese and toss it over linguini. 18.00

### Ravioli Diablo

Same preparation as above only served over plump ravioli instead of linguini. 18.00

### Pasta Patricia

Named after our owner's Mother Patty Passalacqua. Chicken sautéed with hot wax peppers, black beans, black olives, garlic and fresh basil, tossed with cavatappi pasta, romano cheese and topped with fontinella cheese. This is a hot one! 19.00

### Pasta Silvio

Named for our owner's Father Silvio Passalacqua, who ran the restaurant for 42 years. This dish consists of Bay scallops sautéed with mushrooms, roasted red peppers, artichoke hearts, garlic, basil and oregano, tossed with gorgonzola cheese and linguini. 19.00

### Pasta Angelina

A mainstay on our menu for more than 20 years, this sweet dish consists of onions, sweet peppers, fresh basil, garlic and sautéed with fresh tomatoes, tossed with cavatappi pasta, Romano and fontinella chesses, topped with feta cheese. 18.00

### Pasta Scolgio

Another classic Mediterranean Sea dish. Scallops, mussels, rock shrimp and littleneck clams in red clam sauce tossed with fettuccine. 25.00

### Linguini Arrabbiata (Angry Pasta)

Hot sausage, red onions, mushrooms, spinach and romano cheese tossed with red pepper flakes in an oil and garlic sauce. 19.00

*All pasta entrees may be accompanied by a salad for 6.00*

Add chicken 6.00

Add rock shrimp 7.00  
(Small, sweet shrimp, 5oz portion)

Add entree size shrimp 3.00 each

Add mushrooms 2.00

Add meatballs 6.00





chicken & veal  
*pollo & vitella*

**Cajun or Grilled Chicken**

Blackened or grilled chicken breast presented with vegetables. 18.00

**Chicken Marsala**

Chicken breast sautéed in butter, garlic and Italian herbs in a Marsala wine sauce with fresh mushrooms, presented with vegetables. 21.00

**Chicken Milanese**

Breaded and pan fried breast of chicken and topped with a lemon butter sauce or a pepper cream sauce. 21.00

**Chicken Saltimbocca**

Tender chicken topped with prosciutto and provolone served in a sauce of sage, garlic, mushrooms, rosemary, sherry and Marsala wine, presented with vegetables. 22.00

**Portabello Chicken**

Chicken sautéed with portabello mushrooms, roasted red peppers, spinach and garlic, topped with fontinella cheese, presented with vegetables. 21.00

**Chicken Piccata**

Chicken breast sautéed with white wine, garlic, lemon, capers and fresh mushrooms, presented with vegetables. 21.00

**Balsamic Chicken**

Chicken breast stuffed with feta cheese and spinach in a cabernet and balsamic vinegar demi-glaze with mushrooms and sundried tomatoes, presented with vegetables. 21.00

**Chicken Parmigiana**

Tender cutlet of premium chicken lightly breaded and baked in tomato sauce with a thick mozzarella topping. 21.00

**Chicken Romano**

Dipped in egg batter and sauteed and topped with a lemon butter sauce. 21.00

**Veal Parmigiana**

Tender cutlet of premium veal lightly breaded and baked in tomato sauce with a thick mozzarella topping. 28.00

**Veal Marsala**

Premium veal sautéed in fresh garlic, Italian herbs and Marsala wine sauce with fresh mushrooms, presented with vegetables. 28.00

**Veal Milanese**

Breaded and pan fried veal cutlet topped with a lemon butter sauce or a pepper cream sauce. 28.00

**Veal Piccata**

Premium veal sautéed with white wine, garlic, lemon, capers and fresh mushrooms, presented with vegetables. 28.00

**Veal Saltimbocca**

Tender veal topped with prosciutto and provolone served in a sauce of sage, garlic, mushrooms, rosemary, sherry and Marsala wine, presented with vegetables. 29.00

All entrees are served with your choice of side dish:

Spaghetti, Risotto, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, French Fries or Vegetable of the day

*(Substituting other pasta types for spaghetti will involve an upcharge.*

*All pasta is prepared to order and involves finishing in a skillet.*

*These small orders can be logistically challenging and therefore require an upcharge.)*

Your entree may be accompanied by a salad for 6.00

Your Dinner May Be Shared For \$1.00 Extra.







# beef & seafood

*del manzo & pesce di mare*

## \*Filet Mignon

10 oz. Tenderloin of beef, grilled or blackened to your taste, with fresh mushrooms, sautéed in butter and flamed with sherry, accompanied with sautéed spinach and roasted red peppers. MARKET PRICE

## \*New York Strip

12 oz. strip steak, grilled or blackened to your taste, with fresh mushrooms, sautéed in butter and flamed with sherry, accompanied with sautéed spinach and roasted red peppers. MARKET PRICE

## \*Pork Chop

14 oz. chop grilled or blackened with cajun spices.  
Served with sautéed spinach and roasted red peppers. 25.00

## { 4 Seafood Selections }

Served Grilled or Blackened  
with your choice of the following sauces

- Gorgonzola cheese and hot-wax peppers
- Lemon caper wine sauce
- Alla Angelo - tomato, garlic, fontinella cheese and sauteed spinach
- Diablo - hot peppers, mushrooms, spinach, tomato and romano cheese

\*Tilapia 24.00 • \*Salmon 25.00 • \*Ahi Tuna 31.00

## Shrimp Alla Sam

Inspired by a frequent guest, this appetizer is sometimes ordered as an entrée. We grill plump shrimp coated in Cajun spices with portabella mushrooms, artichoke hearts and red roasted peppers on a bed of fried spinach. (Serves 2) 25.00

## Deep Fried Shrimp

Lightly breaded gulf shrimp toasted to a golden brown  
served with lemon and cocktail sauce. 24.00

## Shrimp Scampi

Gulf shrimp sautéed in garlic, white wine, lemon and butter.  
May be served over angel hair. 24.00

All entrees are served with your choice of side dish:  
Spaghetti, Risotto, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, French Fries or Vegetable of the day

*Your entree may be accompanied by a salad for 6.00*

*Your Dinner May Be Shared For \$1.00 Extra.*

## Additional Side Dishes

Fettucine alfredo 6.00


Sautéed spinach 5.00

*(Substituting other pasta types for a spaghetti side dish involves a \$3.00 upcharge.*

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## Party Trays

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### Angelo's Party Trays

We would love to help you with all your party needs. This menu reflects the items we can prepare by the tray or pan for take out and pick up. We can also make custom items as well. We can deliver these items as well for an additional charge. For full service catering needs please refer to our catering menu and you can also call 724-222-7120 for Michael or the Kitchen Manager for your party needs and concerns.

	Half Pan	Full Pan
Mixed Green Salad & Choice of Two Dressings, with Bread .....	40.00	75.00
Cajun Pasta Salad <i>Cajun spices, cavatappi, olives, and cheese. This product served cold</i> .....	50.00	100.00
Grilled Vegetables.....	50.00	100.00
Fresh Fruit, mixed in season.....	Market Price	100.00
 Rigatoni or Spaghetti .....	 50.00	 100.00
Lasagna and Sauce .....	100.00	200.00
Baked Rigatoni <i>with meatsauce, mozzarella, provolone and romano cheese</i> .....	80.00	160.00
 CUSTOM PASTA'S AVAILABLE		
Meatballs (half pan 25) (full pan 50) .....	50.00	100.00
Hot Sausage with Peppers & Onions in Sauce, Rolls Included .....	50.00	100.00
Fried Chicken (48 pieces) .....		100.00
Chicken Piccata .....	100.00	200.00
Chicken Marsala.....	100.00	200.00
Chicken Romano .....	100.00	200.00
100 Hot Wings .....		125.00
Garlic Mashed Potatoes or Roasted Potatoes .....	50.00	100.00
Green Beans .....	50.00	100.00
Mushrooms Stuffed with Crabmeat (25) .....		75.00
House Made Potato Chips (48 hour notice) .....		35.00
Flatbread Kits <i>Fresh Dough, Tomatoes, Cheese and Oil.</i> <i>Instructions to bake a fresh Flatbread at home.</i> .....		10.00
Sandwich Ring <i>1/3 of each capocollo, turkey, roast beef. (48 hour notice)</i> .....		40.00
Pinwheels <i>Capocollo, roasted red peppers, provolone &amp; spinach.</i> <i>Rolled up and baked in flatbread dough (48 hour notice)</i> .....		25.00
 Tiramisu .....		60.00
Walnut Farina Torte .....		60.00
Marscapone Signature Cheesecake .....		65.00
Espresso Torte.....		60.00
Quart of House Made Gelato .....		18.00
 Serving Utensils		
Heavy Duty Plastic Pasta Fork .....		3.50
Heavy Duty Fork/Spoon Tong .....		3.50
Plates, Utensils, Napkins (per person) .....		.25
Sterno .....		3.0 ea

We can also make custom items, or any menu item in bulk. We can serve box lunches. We can also cater and deliver these items with a \$200.00 minimum and a \$25.00 set up and delivery fee.



## Private Parties

We can accommodate groups of 10-65 in our private rooms. We offer lunch and dinner packages for sales meetings, board meetings and seminars. We have a small private room that is perfect for executive board meetings and planning meetings. We can host your baby showers, wedding showers, re-union type events, birthday's and anniversaries and any family get together. For dinner events our specialty is the "family style meal" with heaping platters of heartland Italian food served and passed around in true Italian style. We have a 15.00 per person minimum for day time events and a 25.00 a person minimum for dinner events. We have more information on our website.



## Off Premise Catering

We offer a full and wide range of off premise catering from weddings to corporate to family affairs. Our wedding catering packages specialize in family style service. You attend a wedding to have a good time, not to sit through a 2.5 hour dinner. Family style is social, elegant, festive and expedient. See our website for packages. We also offer buffet service for weddings too. We do not offer a plated full service package.

We would love to do a consult for you, free of charge with a tasting and by explaining our style and our services. We love to bring our portable gelato bar to weddings for a non traditional wedding treat.

For corporate, other business, family, and all types of get togethers we have offerings from sandwich trays and cold cuts and salads to high end modern cuisine. We have a lot of Italian food but we can cater all sorts of things that aren't Italian as well. We can customize any catering and have the capacity and equipment to serve 500 people.

We even have a portable gelato bar that can be rented out for any occasion by itself.



## Gelato Cakes

We make great custom gelato cakes. (Italian Ice Cream cakes). Gelato cakes are better than Ice cream cakes or Ice Milk product cakes for a simple reason.

They do not have to be frozen stiff. Gelato is not as hard as ice cream and an ice milk product has to be frozen substantially past the normal temperature. Gelato on the other hand stays frozen just a few degrees colder than normal and allows the cake to stay moist and delicious. Serve 15 minutes after taking out of the freezer for perfection. The combination of flavors is endless and we have 18 flavors on a daily basis.



Visit our website

[www.angelosrestaurant.com](http://www.angelosrestaurant.com)

for continual updates and menus





## a family tradition



Way back in 1939, my grandparents, Angelo and Giacomina Passalacqua, opened a small neighborhood tavern at 955 West Chestnut Street in Washington, Pa. With all the nearby glass, steel manufacturing and farmland just outside town, the place became a popular stop for area workers. The little tavern grew and my grandparents began to serve their customers real Italian spaghetti and fresh Italian bread. And fittingly, in those days Angelo's was called The West Chestnut Spaghetti Inn. With Route 40 being a major highway at the time, travelers soon discovered the restaurant. They liked the spaghetti and the friendliness, and the West Chestnut Spaghetti Inn soon became the most popular restaurant in town.

My grandfather passed away in 1953. My grandmother continued to operate the restaurant with two of her children, my father Silvio and his sister Carmelina. Of course, my mother Patricia and my uncle Tony DeStefano, being spouses of my dad and aunt also began to work in the restaurant. In 1958, my grandmother retired and turned the business over to my dad and aunt.

The name of the restaurant was changed to Angelo's in 1958, and the place was remodeled and a full menu was added. Angelo's flourished in the 60's and 70's.

In 1981, my aunt retired and my dad became the sole proprietor of Angelo's.

My sister, Tonne, and I left our jobs and came home to help my parents with the family business.

My sister Tonne immediately changed the menu and started doing a lot of fresh veal and seafood. Angelo's was beginning to strike out in a new direction. My sister left the business for other opportunities out of state. However, I enjoyed being home and in business with my mom and dad. As things progressed, I began to understand more about Italian food. I enjoyed venturing out in new culinary directions, and making Angelo's the place for inventive, regional Italian cuisines.

My mom and dad sensed my ambitions and began to allow me to put my signature on all that we do.

In 1992, after 42 years of heart and sweat, my parents retired. The tools they gave me prepared me to allow Angelo's to move into its third generation of one family in one location. I cannot tell you what it means to me to be able to carry on the family name and history of this business.

On Easter Sunday 1997, my mother passed away. Her hand is on my shoulder guiding me to not forget my roots and how to treat people. My mom had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Many things have changed since 1939, but the important things haven't. Our history is good food, warmth, consistency, quality, value and appreciation for every single person who walks through our doors. It's a family tradition and an honor for me to live up to that philosophy.

It is something I hold sacred, along with my family name. It's something that I owe to you, our friends and customers, and to my family heritage.

And, of course, it's something I have to do for my mom.

In August of 2008, we moved to this new facility to carry on our mission of serving great Italian food in a warm and friendly atmosphere. We are very proud of our heritage and history and plan on continuing our legacy in this new location.

My hand is firmly on the wheel and I am guided by the spirit, the ambition, the passion, and dreams of my family before me, and plan on continuing the tradition and legacy of Angelo's Restaurant for years to come.



Con Affectione

*Michael Passalacqua*

## alla buona vita!

*to the good life!*