

## Oli's Italian Eatery

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Oli's Italian Eatery  
339 West Boylston St  
West Boylston, MA  
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### Oli's Hours:

Monday - Thursday 11am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 11am - 10pm

Sunday 12pm - 8pm

We happened upon Oli's by chance when driving by looking for another restaurant! It is in a small plaza right on the edge of a row of stores and had a nice welcoming look to it. I saw their advertisements and menu in an ad, so we thought we'd give it a try!

The entrance to dine is either through their pick/up delivery side, which was a little unwelcoming, or through their bakery. We went for lunch, and were seated right away. Very nice open atmosphere, with scattered tables in one average sized room. Very family oriented, lots of children, and quick service, but again, we were there for lunch, not to sit and linger over our meal.

We decided to try a few of their interesting appetizers. The risotto balls had a perfect balance of cheeses, moistness and crispiness. They were served with a tasty zesty marinara sauce. The menu offered two flavors of calamari, one breaded lightly and deep fried, yet we chose the Tuscan calamari, which was laced with tomatoes, black olives, oil and garlic, and served with mini garlic crostinis. Delicious and fairly priced.

The menu had a large selection of Italian favorites, Chicken Fontina, Eggplant Parm, Chicken Picatta, Chicken Parm, along with seafood, beef and pasta dishes, all with an Italian flair. I thought the Fire and Ice Ravioli sounded interesting, and it was fantastic. Sauteed chicken, tossed with olives, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic and mushrooms, seasoned to perfection, then served over spinach ravioli with a delectable white wine sauce and finished with feta cheese.

My dining partner decided to try the baked manicotti, which was a perfect blend of smooth cheeses, baked with a nice crispy top and served with a meatball and garlic bread.

Diners have a choice of pastas; Angel Hair, Linguine and Penne and offered as a side, it is served with fresh stewed tomatoes, basil and garlic. There is also an offering of burgers, pizza, calzones, and a nicely priced kid's menu, along with wraps, subs, soups and also a huge selection of very unique salads for those health conscious diners.

Beer and wine is served, no mixed drinks. A very easy handicap entrance and very clean spacious restrooms.

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Oli's also offers a very extensive catering menu, check out their website, [www.oliseatery.com](http://www.oliseatery.com) for an extensive catering menu or follow them on Facebook or Twitter.

Overall a great restaurant find, with high quality Italian favorites along with a nicely priced menu in a comfortable casual atmosphere. Enjoy!

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