

Rich and Creamy Zucchini Lasagna

So rich, creamy and garlicky you won't even notice that it's low fat! Serves 6

1/2 lb. whole wheat lasagna noodles, cooked in unsalted water

3/4 C. part-skim mozzarella cheese, grated

1-1/2 C. fat free cottage cheese (or fat free ricotta cheese)

1/4 C. reduced fat Parmesan cheese, grated

1-1/2 C. raw zucchini, sliced

2-1/2 C. no salt added tomato sauce

2 tsp. basil, dried

2 tsp. oregano, dried

1/4 C. onion, chopped

2 - 3 cloves garlic, chopped

1/8 tsp. black pepper

1 Tbsp. reduced fat Parmesan cheese

- Preheat oven to 350 °F. Lightly spray 9- by 13-inch baking dish with vegetable oil spray.
- In medium bowl, combine mozzarella, Parmesan and cottage cheese. Mix well and set aside.
- Combine tomato sauce with remaining ingredients, except 1 Tbsp. Parmesan. Spread thin layer of tomato sauce in bottom of baking dish. Add a third of noodles in single layer. Spread half of cottage cheese mixture on top. Add layer of zucchini.
- Repeat layering. Add thin coating of sauce. Top with noodles, sauce, and 1 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese. Cover with aluminum foil.
- Bake for 40 45 minutes, uncover the last 10 minutes. It should be bubbly in the center. Cool for 10–15 minutes before serving.

Nutritional information:

Total Calories: 280 Total Fat: 4.6g Saturated Fat: 2.5g Carbohydrates: 43g

Dietary Fiber: 5.2g Protein: 18g