



**St. Philip Neri Italian Festival
2020 Best Sauce – “Sugo” Contest
Rules**



Contest Will Be Held on Saturday, May 16, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Contest Will Be Limited to 20 Entries

Award Categories:

- 1st Place Trophy, \$100, and 30 Festival Tickets
- 2nd Place Trophy, \$75, and 20 Festival Tickets
- 3rd Place Trophy, \$50, and 10 Festival Tickets
- People’s Choice Trophy, \$50 and 20 Festival Tickets

Contestant Rules:

- Contestant will provide creative name for sauce “sugo”
- Contestant will be responsible for 2 gallons of sauce “sugo” that is warm and ready to serve
- Each contestant must have 1 person to serve their sauce “sugo”
- Contestants are encouraged to decorate table space, but this is not a contest requirement

Festival will:

- Provide table space (half of 8-foot table) and plastic table covering
- Provide warming trays, sterno, tasting cups, spoons, and serving gloves
- Distribute and collect containers for the Judges blind tasting

Check in starting at 12:30 pm

Judging Rules:

People’s Choice Judging:

- 1 ticket per person to enter contest area to taste sauces and vote
- Each admission will receive 1 vote
- Multiple admissions per person/taster is allowed
- Sauces will be served by cook or someone appointed by the cook
- Voting cans will be clearly labeled with name of sauce
- Votes will be counted by committee at the end of the contest



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Judges Blind Tasting:

- All Judges must be seated prior to tasting
- No sauce will be accepted after judging begins
- Official Judging sheets will be scored and tallied by a contest worker
- Blind Judging will not be influenced by observers
- Judges may not re-taste a sauce
- Depending on the number of sauces, tasting can be simultaneous or on a rotational basis.
- Each judge must taste and score each sauce.
- Sauces will be judged on its own merit based on Aroma, Color, Consistency, Taste and After Taste
- Tabulating results will be done by Contest Committee members

Winners will be announced at the main stage once the scores are tallied and votes are counted