



LA VIGILIA

the feast of the Seven Fishes

We are pleased to present our
Feast of the Seven Fishes
the Italian tradition typically celebrated on Christmas Eve,
from **December 15th to December 24th**.
\$53 per guest

Antipasti

Pesciolini Fritti | Fried Smelts

Polpo | Marinated Octopus Salad

Calamari in Padella | Pan Sautéed Calamari

Primo

Spaghetti alle Vongole

Spaghetti Pasta with Local Little Neck Clams, Extra Virgin Olive Oil,
White Wine, Garlic

Secondo

Pesce e Gamberi

Baked Stuffed Sole Stuffed with Crab Meat and Shrimp,
Sherry Shallot Cream Sauce with Broccoli Rabe

Historically, Christmas Eve in Italy was a day for fasting, avoiding meat and dairy all day, to later enjoy a cena di magro or "light dinner," often incorporating fish. This tradition dates back centuries, and was particularly important in the Southern part of Italy, known for its abundant seafood. Wholly embraced by Italian-Americans, the Feast of the Seven Fishes has been elevated to an evening-long parade of dishes in which at least seven types of seafood are served, a custom thought to represent the number of sacraments in the Catholic Church. Regardless of the historic religious symbolism, the focus of the meal is to gather family and friends together to celebrate the holidays and enjoy delicious food.