



# 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.  
**\$53 per guest**

### **Antipasti**

**Baccalà in Bianco** | Salted Cod Salad

**Pesciolini Fritti** | Fried Smelts

**Lumachine di Mare** | Marinated Snail 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.*