

MANICOTTI

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (8 ounce) box Manicotti Shells
- 1 (30 ounce) container Whole Milk Ricotta Cheese
- 3 cups shredded Mozzarella, divided
- 1 Egg
- 1 (8 ounce) package frozen
 Spinach, thawed, well drained
- ¼ teaspoon Salt
- ¼ teaspoon Pepper
- ¼ teaspoon Garlic Powder
- ½ teaspoon Italian Seasoning
- 1 (24 ounce) jar prepared Pasta Sauce

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In a large pot, boil manicotti shells according to package instructions for 'al dente'.
- 2. Drain and set shells on a towel to cool and remove excess water.
- 3. In a large bowl, mix together ricotta, one cup of mozzarella, egg, spinach, salt, pepper, garlic powder, and Italian seasoning.
- 4. Pipe filling into the manicotti shells using a piping bag or large ziplock.
- 5. Cover bottom of a 13×9 ° pan with 1/2 cup of pasta sauce.
- 6. Place filled manicotti in rows to fill pan.
- 7. Pour remaining pasta sauce over the shells and top with remaining mozzarella.
- 8. Bake, uncovered, at 350°F for 30 minutes.

