## **GUASTELLO'S VILLAGE MARKET**

## Pork Milanese with Creamy Caper and Lemon Sauce

Serves 6-8

Ingredients:

Creamy Caper and Lemon Sauce
2/3 cup mascarpone cheese or cream cheese, room temperature
3 tbl. mayonnaise
4 cup whole milk
4 cup capers, drained and chopped
1 lemon, zested
1 tbl. fresh chopped flat-leaf parsley
4 tsp. salt
5 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

Pork Milanese
% cup all-purpose flour
% tsp. salt, plus more for seasoning
% tsp. freshly ground black pepper, plus more for seasoning
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup seasoned Italian bread crumbs
3 tbl. vegetable oil
6 thin-cut pork chops

For the Creamy Caper and Lemon Sauce: Combine the mascarpone and mayonnaise in a medium bowl. Slowly add the milk, stirring as you go, until all the milk is incorporated. Add the remaining ingredients. Stir to combine. Set aside.

For the Pork Milanese: Combine the flour and the ½ tsp. salt and pepper in a shallow dish and stir together. Crack the eggs into another shallow dish and beat until combined. In a third shallow bowl, place the bread crumbs. Season the pork with salt and pepper. Dip the pork, 1 at a time first in the flour, then the eggs, then the bread crumbs. Warm the vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium heat. When the oil is hot place the breaded pork in the pan. Cook until golden and cooked through, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Transfer the pork to a serving platter and serve with the sauce alongside.

Cook's Note: The sauce is better if made ahead and the flavors allowed to meld.

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