

"Bake what you love and love what you bake". Established 2005

Italian Style Cheese Cake

Here is what you need:

- 2-8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 32-ounce container ricotta cheese, whole milk
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons corn starch
- 3 tablespoons flour * extra flour for pan
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 large eggs at room temperature
- 2 egg yolks at room temperature

Here is how you do it:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

In a 10-inch round spring form pan or round cake pan, gently grease at the bottom and flour; set aside.

In a large bowl using a hand-mixer, beat cream cheese, ricotta cheese, sugar, corn starch and flour. Add in lemon zest and vanilla; beat well. Add in eggs and egg yolks one at a time until blended. Pour into pan and bake for 65 - 75 minutes. Cool to room temperature, then place in fridge uncovered for 3 hours. Then cover and store in fridge. Serve cheesecake cold.