

About The Old Stone Church



Built in 1888, St. Francis of Assisi was the first church building in Castle Rock. The *Castle Rock Journal* reported that the estimated price would be \$1,000.00. Donations from early residents started the building effort.

Before the need for the church was realized, priests from St. Mary's in Colorado Springs and Littleton journeyed around the counties for a term of one month providing mass for the local communities. During these times it was reported that the priests said mass with a pistol hidden nearby. Prior to 1923, the church had irregular services and no assigned priest. Father Walter Steidle was the first priest ordained to the church. He was a fine stone mason and personally built the rock vestibule on the front of the church.

The rhyolite stone used to construct the building came from local quarries. The stained glass windows were donated by local families in the 1920's. Records show there once was a rectory on the grounds but was destroyed by fire, date unknown.

In 1966, the congregation left the church for a larger one located east of town. This new church holds the original altar and cornerstone. The building was vacant until 1975 when it underwent remodeling to become a restaurant. The original choir loft was expanded and the confessional became a table for two.

Starters

Crispy Pork Carnita Empanadas Queso Fresco, Poblano Pesto, Red Pepper Marmalade 8

Blackened Tuna Pineapple-Chipotle Glaze, Ancho Almonds, Avocado 11

Grilled Brie Cheese Roasted Garlic, Blackberry-Jalapeño Chutney 8

SW Crab Cakes Anaheim chile cream 8

Shrimp Enchiladas Goat Cheese-Chipotle Cream 8

Crispy Sweet and Sour Calamari Thai Chiles and Sesame 9

Spicy Dynamite Broiled Gulf Coast Oysters Sweet Soy, Avocado 9

Crispy Marinated Tilapia Fingers Habanero Butter 8

Soup/Salads

Stone Church Salad Mixed Greens, Citrus Vinaigrette, Caramelized Apples, Cranberries, Spicy Pecans, Gorgonzola 6

Roasted Red Pepper Caesar Romaine, Parmesan, Croutons, Fresh Roasted Peppers, Red Pepper Caesar Dressing 4

Maytag Blue Cheese Tomato Bruschetta, Mixed Greens, Apple Vinaigrette 6

Dinner Salad Mixed Greens, Dressing Choice: Red Pepper Caesar, Citrus Vinaigrette, Herb Buttermilk, Champagne Poppuseed, Apple Vinaigrette 4

Entrées

Java Salmon Coffee-Ancho- Rub, Chipotle Goat Cheese Orzo 13/22

Kobe Top Sirloin Blue Crab Mac 'n Cheese, 3 Peppercorn Jus 15/25

Seared Sea Scallops Lobster Raviolis, White Truffle Butter, Crispy Leeks 14/24

Rocky Mountain Rainbow Trout Lump Crab, Brie, Fresh Basil, Lemon Butter 12/19

N.Y. Strip Whipped Potatoes, Garlic Shrimp, Tempura Onion Rings 25

Grilled Hawaiian Walu Toasted Almond Cilantro Couscous,
Mango Habanero Coulis, Shrimp Ceviche 15/25

Asian Braised Buffalo Short Ribs 5 Spice Sweet Potato Puree, Roasted Shiitakes,
Radishes and Scallions 13/22

Pan Roasted Duck Breast Coconut Scented Black Rice, Baby Bok Choy,
Orange-Ginger Reduction 14/23

12 Ounce Bone-In Pork Chop Cider Glaze, Sharp Cheddar Grit Cake,
Sweet & Sour Collards 21

Commander's Pasta Cajun Andouille Sausage, Sautéed Shrimp, Garlic,
Wine, Cream, Fettuccine 13/21

Grilled Colorado Lamb T-Bone Hazelnut Romesco, Smoked Paprika Chorizo Fingerlings,
Grilled Scallions 15/25

Not all ingredients are listed for each item, so please make your server aware of any food allergies or dietary restrictions. There is always a chance of cross-contamination so we are unable to guarantee meeting allergy and dietary requests. Please add \$5 for split plate charge. 18% gratuity added to parties of 7 or more. We reserve the right to refuse service. We gladly accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Sorry, no checks.

