

8 FIXED Recipes You Need to Make During Lent

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FIX-ed Grilled Cheese



Ingredients

2 slices low-sodium sprouted whole-grain bread (like Ezekiel®)

1 tsp. ghee (organic grass-fed, if possible)

1 dash sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

2 slices Muenster cheese (approx. 2 oz.)

- 1. Spread each slice of bread with ½ tsp. ghee. Season with salt.
- 2. Top dry slice of bread with cheese and second slice of bread. Make sure buttered sides of bread are on the outside of the sandwich.
- 3. Grill sandwich in small skillet, over medium-low heat, for 4 minutes on each side, or until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted. Press down on sandwich to seal. Remove from heat.
- 4. Cut off crusts; cut sandwich into four sticks.

Creamy Tomato Soup



Ingredients

1 Tbsp. olive oil
½ cup chopped onion
(approx. ¾ medium onion)
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 (28-oz.) can whole peeled
tomatoes, pureed

1½ cups unsweetened
almond milk
1 Tbsp. + 1 tsp. coconut sugar
¼ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt)
1 sprig fresh basil, leaves and stem
attached

- 1. Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat for 1 minute, or until fragrant.
- 2. Add onion; cook, stirring frequently, for 4 to 5 minutes, or until translucent.
- 3. Add garlic; cook, stirring frequently, for 2 minutes.
- 4. Add tomatoes, almond milk, sugar, salt, and basil. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low; gently boil for 10 minutes.
- 5. Remove basil. If you want a smooth soup, place soup in a blender or food processor, in small batches; cover with lid and kitchen towel. Blend until smooth.

Shrimp Gumbo



2 Tbsp. ghee (organic grass-fed, if possible)

1 cup chopped celery (approx. 2½ medium stalks)

2 cups chopped onion (approx. 23/3 medium)

1 cup chopped green bell pepper (approx. 11/3 medium)

5 cloves garlic, chopped

2 cups tomato puree

8 cups low-sodium organic chicken broth

2 cups sliced, frozen okra

2 Tbsp. Cajun Rub

(see separate recipe for Cajun Rub)

3 bay leaves

1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

½ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

1½ tsp. instant espresso powder

¼ cup cornstarch (preferably GMO-free) +

¼ cup water

(combine to make a slurry)

1 lb. raw shrimp, peeled, deveined

- 1. Heat ghee in large soup pot over medium-high heat, until fragrant.
- 2. Add celery, onion, bell pepper, and garlic to pot; cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, for 8 to 10 minutes, or until vegetables are very soft and brown.
- 3. Add tomato puree; cook, stirring occasionally, for 8 to 10 minutes, or until it becomes very thick and darkens. (Don't worry if it sticks and browns on the bottom of the pan, just don't let it turn black.)
- 4. Add broth, okra, Cajun Rub, bay leaves, Worcestershire sauce, salt, and espresso powder. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; gently boil, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes.
- 6. Remove bay leaves. Add cornstarch slurry and shrimp. Bring back to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Cover and let sit for 10 minutes.

Red Beans and Rice



¼ cup low-sodium organic chicken 1 tsp. dried thyme

¼ tsp. unflavored gelatin (preferably 1 pinch ground black pepper from grass-fed cows)

1 tsp. olive oil

¼ cup chopped onion (approx. ⅓ medium onion)

2 Tbsp. chopped red bell pepper

2 Tbsp. chopped celery

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

1 pinch sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

¼ tsp. ground smoked paprika

1 pinch ground cayenne pepper

(optional)

¼ cup canned red beans, drained, liquid

reserved

1/4 cup cooked brown rice

1 tsp. chopped parsley (optional)

- 1. Sprinkle broth with gelatin. Set aside.
- 2. Heat oil in medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until fragrant.
- 3. Add onion, bell pepper, and celery; cook, stirring frequently, for 3 to 5 minutes, or until onion is translucent.
- 4. Add garlic, thyme, salt, black pepper, paprika, and cayenne pepper (if desired); cook, stirring frequently, for 2 minutes.
- 5. Add beans, rice, broth mixture, 2 Tbsp. reserved liquid from beans, and parsley (if desired); cook, stirring frequently, for 3 to 4 minutes, or until pan is almost dry and liquid has reduced to a thick sauce.
- 6. Place in a serving bowl and enjoy!

Potato-Crusted Salmon Filets



Ingredients

2 small russet potatoes (about 1 lb.) washed, shredded

½ medium leek washed,

sliced thin

¼ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

2 tsp. ground white pepper

Instructions

1. Drain potatoes in a colander; pat them as dry as possible with paper towels or a clean kitchen towel.

2 tsp. olive oil

1 tsp. unsalted butter

4 (4-oz) raw salmon fillets skinless

- 2. Combine potatoes, leek, salt, and pepper in a medium bowl; mix well.
- 3. Heat oil and butter in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.
- 4. Place four ½ cup mounds of potato mixture in skillet. Press a salmon fillet into each mound. Top evenly with remaining potatoes; cook for 6 to 7 minutes on each side, or until potatoes are nicely browned and fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Shrimp Stir Fry



Ingredients

1 Tbsp olive oil
2 medium red onions
sliced in wedges
1 clove garlic finely chopped
1 thin slice fresh ginger peeled,
thinly chopped
3/4 cup broccoli florets
1 Tbsp reduced-sodium soy sauce
2 tsp rice vinegar

4 Tbsp low sodium organic chicken broth divided use 3 cups mushrooms cut in half 1 yellow bell pepper cut into cubes ½ cup sliced water chestnuts drained 2½ cups snow peas trimmed 1 lb raw shrimp peeled, deveined

- 1. Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add onions; cook, stirring frequently, for 4 to 5 minutes, or until onions are translucent.
- 3. Add garlic, ginger, and broccoli; cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute.
- 4. Add soy sauce, vinegar, and 2 Tbsp. chicken broth; cook, stirring frequently, for 1 to 2 minutes.
- 5.Add mushrooms, bell pepper, water chestnuts, and remaining 2 Tbsp. broth; cook, stirring frequently, for 2 to 3 minutes.
- 6.Add snow peas and shrimp; cook, stirring frequently, for 2 to 3 minutes, or until vegetables are tender-crisp and shrimp is opaque and firm.

Macaroni and Cheese



4 oz. dry whole wheat elbow macaroni (or pasta) 4 tsp. organic grass-fed butter (or organic coconut oil) 2 Tbsp. unbleached whole wheat flour 1½ cups unsweetened almond mil

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6 cups chopped broccoli florets, steamed

1 tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt) ½ tsp. ground black pepper

- 1. Cook macaroni according to package directions. (Do not use salt or oil if suggested in directions.) Set aside.
- 2. Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat.
- 3.Add flour; cook, whisking constantly, for 1 minute, or until brown (don't let it burn).
- 4. Slowly whisk in almond milk; cook, whisking constantly, for 1 to 2 minutes, or until mixture thickens and there are no lumps.
- 5. Reduce heat to low. Add cheese; cook, whisking constantly, for 2 to 3 minutes, or until melted.
- 6.Add macaroni, broccoli, salt, and pepper; cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute, or until heated through.
- 7. Serve immediately.

Tuna Casserole



4 oz. dry small whole-wheat pasta shells
3 tsp. olive oil, divided use
1 medium onion, chopped
1 cup chopped kale
8 oz. sliced mushrooms
2 Tbsp. whole-wheat flour
1 cup reduced-fat (2%) milk

1 cup low-sodium organic vegetable broth $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt), divided use

½ tsp. ground black pepper, divided use 1½ cups frozen green peas 2 cans (6-oz. each) chunk light tuna, packed in water, drained ½ cup whole-grain panko bread crumbs

- 1. Cook shells according to package directions; drain. Set aside.
- 2. Preheat oven to 375° F.
- 3. Heat 2 tsp. oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat.
- 4. Add onion and kale; cook, stirring frequently, for 4 to 5 minutes, or until onion is translucent.
- 5.Add mushrooms; cook, stirring frequently, for 4 to 6 minutes, or until mushrooms are soft and most of the liquid has evaporated.
- 6. Add remaining 1 tsp. oil; cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute.
- 7. Add flour; cook, stirring frequently, for 1 to 2 minutes, or until flour and oil form a paste.
- 8. Slowly add milk, broth, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to medium-low.
- 9. Add peas, tuna, and shells; cook, stirring frequently, for 2 minutes.
- 10. Place tuna mixture in a 2-quart baking dish. Top evenly with bread crumbs. Bake for 30 to 32 minutes, or until casserole is bubbling and brown. Serve immediately.