

# Max's

OPERA CAFE  
OF SAN FRANCISCO



*“EVERYTHING YOU’VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO EAT”<sup>®</sup>*

## DINNER MENU

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#### ALLERGY STATEMENT

Max's restaurants uses peanuts, tree nuts, milk, egg, soy, wheat, fish and crustacean shellfish in the making of many of our food items.

**GF** Gluten-free items are gluten-free, but they may come into contact with foods containing gluten in our kitchen.

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A 4.0% surcharge will be added to your bill to cover SF Health Mandate and other expenses.

Parties of 6 or more persons will be automatically charged 18% gratuity.

## APPETIZERS, BITES AND NOSHES

### POTATO LATKES

APPLE SAUCE AND SOUR CREAM 13.50

### CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

WITH ROMA SAUCE 11.50

### AHI TUNA POKE

FRESH AHI TOSSED WITH CUCUMBER AND AVOCADO,  
WITH WONTON CHIPS AND WASABI DRESSING 17

### GIANT STUFFED MUSHROOMS

WITH CHEESY GARLIC AND PESTO, CRUSHED CROUTONS  
AND ROMA SAUCE 14.50

### CRISPY FRIED CALAMARI

CHILI REMOULADE AND COCKTAIL SAUCE,  
THIN SLICED LEMON AND JALAPEÑOS 17.50

### FRIES BASKET

KETCHUP 10

### SWEET POTATO FRIES

CHIPOTLE AIOLI 11

### GIANT ONION RINGS

RANCH 12.50

### MAX'S FAMOUS CRAB CAKES

MUSTARD CAPER AIOLI, RED CABBAGE AND JICAMA 23

### **GF** BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS

CARROT & CELERY STICKS AND BLEU CHEESE DIP 19

### BEEF & CHEDDAR SLIDERS

WITH CRISPY ONIONS 14

### LAMB SLIDERS

PICKLED RED ONIONS, ARUGULA AND BALSAMIC 15.50

### **GF** GIANT NACHOS

CRISPY CHIPS LOADED WITH BLACK BEANS, GUACAMOLE,  
SOUR CREAM, PICO DE GALLO AND JALAPEÑOS 17  
add chicken 5 steak 7

### **GF** CRISPY FRIED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

TOPPED WITH PICO DE GALLO 11

### GREEK MEZES

BASIL HUMMUS, TZATZIKI, GRILLED PITA  
LAMB MEATBALLS OR FALAFEL OR COMBO 18

### HUMMUS & TZATZIKI

BROCCOLI, RED BELL PEPPER, CARROTS  
CUCUMBER AND GRILLED PITA BREAD 12

## MAX'S OWN SOUPS

REG 11 LRG 16

### MAX'S FAMOUS CHICKEN MATZO BALL SOUP

### **GF** RUSSIAN CABBAGE SOUP

### HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY

### FRIDAY CLAM CHOWDER +1



## STARTER SALADS

### CAESAR SALAD

ASK FOR ANCHOVIES 12.5

### **GF** BISTRO SALAD

CHERRY TOMATOES, DANISH BLEU CHEESE,  
CRISP BACON, SCALLIONS, WALNUTS, RED GRAPES  
AND LEMON VINAIGRETTE 13

### **GF** ICEBERG WEDGE

BLEU CHEESE DRESSING, TOMATO AND PICKLED RED ONION  
ON BED OF FRESH SPINACH 13  
ADD BACON BITS 1.50

### CHOPPED VEGETABLE SALAD

TOMATO, CROUTONS, BROCCOLI, CARROTS, CAULIFLOWER  
BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE 12

PLATTER OR FULL-SERVICE CATERING AVAILABLE.  
ASK A MANAGER FOR DETAILS!

## MAX'S SIGNATURE ENTREES

### **GF GRANDMA'S HONEY ROASTED CHICKEN**

MASHED POTATOES AND  
OVEN-ROASTED CARROTS 25

### **CHICKEN PARMESAN**

ON LINGUINE, SERVED WITH CHEESY GARLIC BREAD 26

### **CHICKEN PICCATA**

PAN-SAUTÉED IN PANKO CRUMBS WITH LEMON,  
CAPERS, ROMA TOMATOES,  
ON LINGUINI WITH SAUTEED SPINACH 26

### **CHICKEN POT PIE**

FILLED WITH CHICKEN, POTATOES, CARROTS,  
CELERY, ONIONS, PEAS AND MUSHROOMS,  
BAKED OVER WITH FLAKY PIE CRUST 24

### **GF SPANISH PAELLA**

SHRIMP, CHICKEN, SAUSAGE, MUSSELS, RED BELL  
PEPPER AND PEAS, WITH SAFFRON RISOTTO 28

### **GF MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN**

GRILLED BREAST OF CHICKEN ON STEAMED VEGETABLES  
WITH TOMATO VINAIGRETTE, KALAMATA OLIVES, FETA  
CHEESE, RED POTATOES AND TZATZIKI 22

### **CHICKEN MARSALA**

PAN CRUSTED BREAST OF CHICKEN  
ON MASHED POTATOES WITH PEAS, MUSHROOMS TRIO  
AND SWEET MARSALA SAUCE 23

### **CHILI GLAZED MEATLOAF**

MASHED POTATOES, ROASTED CARROTS,  
MUSHROOM GRAVY 24

### **GF BARBECUE BEEF BRISKET PLATTER**

LIGHTLY SMOKED, SLICED BRISKET WITH MAX'S OWN  
BBQ SAUCE, SERVED WITH MASHED POTATOES  
AND ROASTED CARROTS 25

### **GF RED WINE BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB**

MASHED POTATOES AND ROASTED CARROTS 31

## PASTA

### **FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO**

BUTTON MUSHROOMS AND PEAS IN A  
PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO SAUCE 22

### **CHEESY STUFFED MUSHROOM FETTUCCHINE**

TOASTED GARLIC, CAPERS, SWEET BASIL,  
ROMA TOMATO SAUCE, TOPPED WITH  
CHEESY STUFFED MUSHROOMS 25

### **TRI-MUSHROOM FETTUCCHINE**

PORTOBELLO, SHIITAKE AND  
BUTTON MUSHROOMS SAUTÉED  
WITH FRESH HERBS, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL  
AND TOASTED GARLIC 24

### **PENNE BOLOGNESE**

GROUND BEEF, TOPPED WITH PARMESAN 24

### **FETTUCCHINE WITH SLOW-ROASTED ROMA SAUCE**

GARLIC, CAPERS, AND ROASTED ROMA TOMATO 21

### **SEAFOOD LINGUINE**

SHRIMP, MUSSELS, AND FRESH COD,  
ARTICHOKE HEARTS, AND SPINACH IN A  
WHITE WINE LEMON-BUTTER SAUCE 28

### **JAMBALAYA FETTUCCHINE**

GRILLED CHICKEN, HOT LINKS  
AND SHRIMP, IN A CAJUN CREAM SAUCE WITH  
PEAS, PEPPERS AND ONIONS 27

### **ROASTED VEGETABLE & PESTO PENNE**

ZUCCHINI, PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS AND  
ROASTED CARROTS, TOPPED WITH SHAVED ASIAGO 23

### **ADD TO YOUR PASTA:**

**ADD TO YOUR SALAD:** SESAME CRUSTED TOFU 5 • GRILLED CHICKEN 5 • GRILLED SHRIMP 7 • skirt steak 8 • GRILLED SALMON 10

## MAX'S SIGNATURE ENTREES

### FISH AND SEAFOOD

#### **GF GRILLED SALMON DIJON**

SAFFRON & CITRUS RICE, STEAMED VEGGIES 30

#### **PANKO-PARMESAN CRUSTED ALASKAN HALIBUT**

WITH CHARDONNAY CREAM SAUCE

MASHED POTATOES AND ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH RED BELL PEPPER 32

#### **FISH TACOS**

LIGHTLY BATTERED, ON CORN TORTILLAS, TOPPED WITH CHIPOTLE SLAW AND JALAPEÑOS  
SERVED WITH SAFFRON & CITRUS RICE, GUACAMOLE AND PICO DE GALLO 23

#### **MAUI WAUI BEER BATTERED FISH AND CHIPS**

WITH COLESLAW AND MUSTARD CAPER AIOLI 24

#### **CRAB CAKES DINNER**

ON WARM CABBAGE WITH CRISPY BACON, ONIONS, SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS, MUSTARD CAPER AIOLI 32

### ANGUS STEAKS

ALL STEAKS COME WITH CRISPY ONION AND CHOICE OF TWO SIDES  
LOADED BAKED POTATO, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, BROCCOLINI, SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS,  
CREAMED SPINACH, FRIES OR POTATOES AU GRATIN

**FLAT IRON STEAK WITH PEPPERCORN SAUCE** 13 oz 35

**FILET MIGNON** 8 oz 39

**BONELESS RIBEYE** 12 oz 41

**PRIME RIB DINNER** 14 oz 39

*THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY ONLY*

includes cookie dessert

### BURGERS

100% ANGUS BEEF AND SERVED WITH CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, POTATO SALAD OR COLESLAW

#### **HAMBURGER MAX**

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 19

#### **PATTY MELT**

AMERICAN CHEESE, CARAMELIZED ONIONS,  
AND 1000 ISLAND ON THICK GRILLED RYE 21

#### **BEYOND BURGER (PLANT BASED MEAT, VEGAN)**

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 19

#### **TURKEY BURGER**

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 18

#### **LAMB BURGER WITH TZATZIKI**

DILL HAVARTI, BALSAMIC ARUGULA,  
AND SIDE OF TZATZIKI, ON AN ONION ROLL 23

#### **BLACK BEAN-QUINOA-BEET GARDEN BURGER**

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO AND RED ONION 18

#### **ADD TO YOUR BURGER:**

CARAMELIZED ONIONS N/C • CHEESE 2 • BACON 2<sup>50</sup> • CHEESE AND BACON 4 • AVOCADO 2

## SANDWICHES

CHOICE OF FRENCH FRIES, RED POTATO SALAD, OR COLESLAW

### HOT CORNED BEEF OR PASTRAMI ON RYE 20

*ADD TO YOUR SANDWICH:*

- RUSSIAN DRESSING • COLESLAW ADD 1
- SWISS OR DILL HAVARTI CHEESE ADD 2

### MAX'S FAMOUS REUBEN

CHOICE OF CORNED BEEF OR PASTRAMI, SAUERKRAUT,  
SWISS CHEESE AND 1000 ISLAND DRESSING  
ON GRILLED RYE 23

### TURKEY, BACON AND SWISS

BUTTER LETTUCE, TOMATO  
ON TOASTED SOURDOUGH 20

### SALMON AND DILL HAVARTI

CHIPOTLE AIOLI, DILL PICKLE, TOMATO  
AND ARUGULA ON TOASTED FOCACCIA 25

**Max's CORNED BEEF AND PASTRAMI  
ARE NITRATE-FREE!**

### PHILLY CHEESESTEAK

CHOICE OF STEAK, CHICKEN OR PASTRAMI  
WITH PICKLED PEPPERS AND ONIONS, MOZZARELLA,  
AND PROVOLONE CHEESES ALL MELTED TOGETHER 22

### ROAST BEEF AND SWISS FRENCH DIP AU JUS

WITH FRENCH FRIES 22

### ROASTED VEGETABLE AND ARTICHOKE

ON FOCACCIA WITH CHEESY GARLIC SPREAD,  
ARTICHOKE HEARTS, ROASTED PEPPER, CARAMELIZED  
ONION, PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM, SPINACH  
AND CRISPY FRIED ONIONS 20

### TURKEY PESTO MELT

GRILLED TOMATO AND RED ONION, PEPPERJACK 20

### CALIFORNIA CHICKEN MELT

CHEDDAR, AVOCADO AND CARAMELIZED ONIONS 20

## BIG BOLD SALADS

### CAESAR SALAD

HOUSE MADE CAESAR DRESSING, FRESH CROUTONS,  
KALAMATA OLIVES, SHAVED ASIAGO AND  
PARMIGIANO CHEESE (*ASK FOR ANCHOVIES*) 18

### **GF** FRESH PEAR SALAD

DANISH BLEU CHEESE, CRANBERRIES, CANDIED WAL-  
NUTS, SCALLIONS AND RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE 20

### **GF** SWEET AND SOUR SPINACH SALAD

BACON, MUSHROOMS, CANDIED ALMONDS,  
MANDARIN ORANGES, AVOCADO AND PEAR WITH  
SWEET AND SOUR POPPY SEED DRESSING 20

### **GF** TUSCAN KALE

QUINOA, CARAMELIZED ONIONS, TOASTED WALNUTS  
FETA CHEESE, CRANBERRIES, LEMON VINAIGRETTE 19

### **GF** GREEK SALAD

TOMATO, CUCUMBER, RED BELL PEPPER, RED ONION,  
FETA CHEESE, KALAMATA OLIVES AND  
LEMON VINAIGRETTE (*ASK FOR ANCHOVIES*) 20

### **GF** SHRIMP LOUIE

AVOCADO, TOMATO, HARD-BOILED EGG, DICED VEGGIES,  
SCALLIONS AND 1000 ISLAND DRESSING 24

### ALASKAN SNOW CRAB LOUIE 27

### THAI PEANUT SOBA NOODLE SALAD

BLACK SESAME CRUSTED TOFU, THAI PEANUT DRESSING,  
NAPA CABBAGE, CUCUMBER, SNOW PEAS, RED BELL  
PEPPER, SCALLIONS AND PEANUTS 22

### **GF** ROASTED BEET SALAD

RED AND GOLD BEETS, AVOCADO, FRESH CORN,  
CANDIED WALNUTS, FETA CHEESE AND  
LEMON VINAIGRETTE 21

### GUY'S CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

PEANUT-FRIED CHICKEN, PEANUTS, RICE AND  
CHOW MEIN NOODLES, HOISIN DRESSING, SCALLIONS,  
CILANTRO AND SESAME SEEDS 22

### **GF** GRILLED CHICKEN COBB

DANISH BLEU CHEESE, AVOCADO, TOMATOES,  
MUSHROOMS, BACON, EGG AND  
BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE 22

### SKIRT STEAK COBB 25

### **GF** GRILLED SALMON ON GREENS

CAPERS, KALAMATA AND GREEN OLIVES, TOMATO,  
RED ONION, LEMON VINAIGRETTE 26

**ADD TO YOUR SALAD:** SESAME-CRUSTED TOFU 5 • GRILLED CHICKEN 5 • GRILLED SHRIMP 7 • SKIRT STEAK 8 • GRILLED SALMON 10

# Max's LAWS



## Max's Law #1

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RUN THE RESTAURANT FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND PLEASURE OF OUR CUSTOMERS, NOT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE STAFF OR THE OWNERS.

## Max's Law #2

WE HATE SOGGY FRIES. IF YOURS AREN'T CRISP, THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM, SEND THEM BACK, MAYBE THE KITCHEN WILL GET THE MESSAGE.

## Max's Law #3

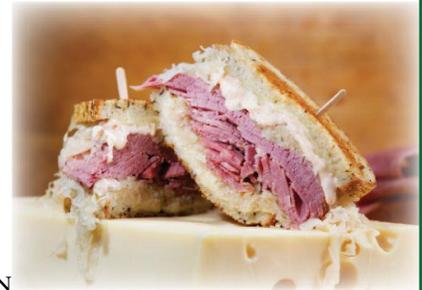
WE ENJOY THE TASTE THAT FAT ADDS TO THE CORNED BEEF AND PASTRAMI. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING LEAN, TRY THE TURKEY.

## Max's Law #4

WE WILL KEEP YOUR TABLE CLEAN AND ORGANIZED THROUGHOUT THE MEAL.

## Max's Law #5

WE AGREE THAT THE CUSTOMER IS ALMOST ALWAYS RIGHT. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH YOUR FOOD OR SERVICE, CALL FOR THE MANAGER, WE'LL FIX IT IN A FLASH. BUT IF YOU FINISH YOUR PLATE, IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALL THAT BAD! NOW, COULD IT?



## Max's Law #6

THIS IS A BAD PLACE FOR A DIET<sup>®</sup> AND A GOOD PLACE FOR A DIET. ANY KIND OF DIET!

## Max's Law #7

YOU'LL LOVE OUR BREADS AND PASTRIES. THEY ARE MADE FRESH DAILY IN MAX'S BAKERY AND KITCHEN

## Max's Law #8

CAREFUL WITH THE REUBENS, THEY'RE KNOWN TO DRIP!



## Max's Law #9

FOR OVER 40 YEARS WE'VE BEEN SERVING BIG PORTIONS, JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE 'EM. YOU'LL NEVER WALK AWAY HUNGRY!

## Max's Law #10

IF YOU ARE A SINGLE DINER AND ARE GREETED WITH THE EXPRESSION, "JUST ONE?" WE'LL BUY YOU A DRINK!

## Max's Law #11

YOU MUST GET YOUR MUSTARD AND KETCHUP BEFORE YOUR BURGER, SANDWICH OR FRIES.

**GF** NOTE: OUR KITCHEN IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY GLUTEN-FREE. WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID CROSS-CONTAMINATION, BUT THAT CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

A 4% SURCHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR BILL TO COVER SF HEALTH MANDATE AND OTHER EXPENSES

MAX'S RESTAURANTS USES PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, MILK, EGG, SOY, WHEAT, FISH AND CRUSTACEAN SHELLFISH IN THE MAKING OF MANY OF OUR FOOD ITEMS.