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## Cicero's

*Scrumptious pies with a secret.*

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**Cicero's**  
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Admit it, you're thinking about it: tender strings of mellow mozzarella clinging to your lips and chin as an errant olive rolls onto the table. Too ravenous to wait a minuscule five minutes before taking the first bite, you must suffer the consequences as the sultry tang of tomato sauce sears the roof of your mouth. It's all worth it as the tender-crisp crust collapses under your bite. You reflect on the last time you had an honest pizza experience and turn a loving gaze towards your favorite partner in pie: Cicero's.

They don't play games with your emotions at the family-owned and operated joint; if pizza is what you want, then pizza is what you'll get. The self-proclaimed "Pizza with the Secret" doesn't mess around with ancillary pasta or calzones. Original owner Nunzio Cicero opened his first pizza restaurant in 1961, and the original Cicero's in Cupertino had such a cult following that a guest book by the register is filled with enthusiastic remarks about their reopening. Upon Nunzio Cicero's death last year, the business was passed on to his son-in-law and grandson, who can be seen in-store dealing out specialty pies like the Cicero's Special, the No Meat Treat and the Belly Buster.

Thin, New York-style crusts are laden to the edges with toppings and remain crisp to the last piece -- no doughy, gray filler here. While the small seems extra small, the medium will feed two or three hungry campers and the large a whole troop. Sodas come in cans and beers on tap include Budweiser, Bass and Sierra Nevada, with a wider selection of bottles. The new digs are clean, shiny and large enough for a big party . . . and Cicero's is something you must share. -- Jenny Slafkosky (Photo: Jenny Slafkosky)



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