

Convito Café & Market's Spring 2021



As we enter into Spring, we wanted to reach out to give you an update on Convito and thank our loyal customers.

It has been a tough year for all of us, and for our staff it was no exception.

We want to acknowledge the challenges of many of our employees from those who were laid off due to lack of business, or furloughed until some business comes back, or couldn't work due to family or other obligations or challenges. We have managed to retain, and also care to acknowledge, many of our amazing employees who have been here with us *all throughout this tough year*. (Follow us on Instagram or facebook to catch glimpses of these smiling faces-behind their masks of course). These employees never flinched at facing the dangers of being in the service business, or offered to work extra when staff couldn't come in, or were made to quarantine out of abundance of caution whether a distant family member or close friend came in contact with Covid. All families were affected by this pandemic, and Convito employees were no exception. The ones who have been here, or newer ones we hired during this past year to fill the voids, are all so valued.

So, thank you for those of you who generously tip all of our employees, it is so appreciated.

We can't wait to get back to normal times where we can celebrate with our customers and staff alike in a large gathering, or with a full, bustling restaurant. We are hoping vaccinations continue to accelerate, and a sense of normalcy will ensue!

In the meantime, what we hope for is a great 6 months of weather in Chicago ☺; a thriving outdoor café; cozy indoor dining room filled with as many customers as are allowed to remain safe; and a market busy with many to go orders, and customers browsing our wide selection of prepared foods, wine, baked goods, cheeses and more. We need your support to accomplish these goals to continue on, since we are not counting on ever being able to have a full, *pre-pandemic* restaurant this year, and will have to settle for the less sales that Covid has brought to all restaurants around the country.

So, we hope you understand our rules for dining, as we adjust them as things change in the world. We also hope you will be understanding that as long as we are following the mandates, we are allowed to configure our restaurant seating as we best see fit in our space. We encourage outdoor dining to those who may be skittish to come inside or have the inclination to be fearful of exact rules. We have a new set of outdoor heaters, more umbrellas coming, and hoping for a canopy and some extra spots in the parking lot to accommodate all the customers safely and provide some shelter. We are so ready, and excited to host you. We know you have a choice in where you dine or take out, and hope our super high quality food, our experience (41 years) and fantastic staff make Convito one of your favorite places this spring and summer.

Our new spring menu is coming Friday so be on the lookout for that.

Come on by, or order out.

And thank you in advance!

***See our website for our large variety of menus and options**

Market Salads

Market Prepared Foods (to be heated at home)

Combo Meals (take out, curbside, delivery)

Baked Goods & Pastries

Sandwiches

Pizzas (heat at home)

Trays/Hors d'Oeuvres

Sauces, Soups, Dressings to go

Lunch, Dinner or Brunch Café made to order (take out, curbside, delivery, dine outdoors)

Wine/Beer/Cocktails to go (or dine outdoors)

CONVITO SPRING DETAILS

MARKET HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:30am—7pm
Saturday 10:30am—6:30pm
Sunday 11am—6pm

CAFÉ CURBSIDE/ONLINE ORDERING HOURS

Monday - Thursday 11am—7:45pm
Friday-Saturday 11am—8:15 pm
Sunday 11am—7:30pm

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING

Daily (weather permitting). Email convitomanager@gmail.com or call to help us plan.

Hours may fluctuate: Monday - Thursday Seating 11-2:45, 4:45-7:45
Friday-Saturday Seating 11am—8:15 pm (sometimes break inbetween depending on weather/day)
Sunday Seating 11am—7:30pm (")


Tables limited to 90 minutes if possible.

We may ask to check you in at the front, with temperature checks and name/phone if you don't reserve, so please understand.

We are asking if you feel any symptoms at all, please reschedule your visit.

Please keep your mask on unless eating or drinking, and when interacting closely with staff,

- order online at www.convitocafeandmarket.com
- call 847-251-3654 for contactless curbside pick up

- order delivery or pick up through the Toast Take Out App 



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