

Italian Sausage and Fresh Basil

1 lb. Ground Italian sausage
32 oz diced tomatoes
6 oz tomato paste
1 small package of fresh basil
1 t oregano
2 c mozzarella cheese
¼ c parmesean
1 egg
16 oz ricotta
9 lasagna noodles

Brown meat and drain. Simmer meat, tomatoes, and tomato paste for 10 minutes. Cook and drain noodles. Mix ricotta and egg. Layer in a 9 X 13 pan as follows: meat mixture, noodles, egg mixture, fresh basil, and mozzarella. Repeat layers. End with a layer of meat mixture. Bake covered with foil at 350° for 45 minutes.