Cranberry-Orange Bundt Cake

Makes one Bundt cake; serves 12-16

A classic combination - orange and cranberry make a delightful and festive Bundt cake for the season ahead. The sweetness of the orange glaze and tartness of the cranberries balance each other perfectly in every bite of this vanilla-forward, extra moist Bundt cake.

For Greasing the Pan:

Nonstick Baking Spray with Flour

Cake Ingredients:

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon kosher salt

2 tablespoons fresh orange zest

2 sticks unsalted butter, softened

2 cups sugar

4 large eggs at room temperature

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1 cup sour cream

12 ounces fresh cranberries

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour for tossing with the berries

Glaze:

1/2 cup powdered sugar

4-5 teaspoons of fresh orange juice, or more, as needed to reach desired consistency 2 tablespoons sugar, for dusting on finished cake

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Prepare a 9" Bundt pan by spraying all interior edges with nonstick baking spray with flour.
- 3. Mix together the dry ingredients by whisking together in a large bowl the flour, baking powder, baking soda, kosher salt, and orange zest.
- 4. Using a stand mixer, beat together the butter and sugar until fluffy, about 3-4 minutes. Mix in the vanilla extract. Add the eggs, one at a time, and continue mixing.

- 5. Add the dry ingredients mixture in 3 sections, alternating with portions of sour cream. While mixing, be sure to stop and scrape down the sides and bottom of the bowl to ensure an even mix of the ingredients.
- 6. Prepare the cranberries by washing and sorting out any squished berries. Flour the washed berries with 1 tablespoon of flour. This helps prevent the berries from falling to the bottom of the cake.
- 7. Mix the floured cranberries into the batter by gently folding.
- 8. Pour the batter into the prepared Bundt pan.
- 9. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes, or until the cake has browned and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out cleanly.
- 10. Cool the cake on a wire rack for 15 minutes, then invert the cake and continue cooling. Carefully, remove the pan.
- 11. Prepare the glaze. In a small bowl, slowly add the orange juice to the powdered sugar while whisking until the proper texture is formed.
- 12. Once the cake has cooled, drizzle with the glaze, then sprinkle with a little granulated sugar to add a little sparkle.