ESSENTIAL KITCHENWARE & CUTLERY FOR THE WELL-STOCKED KITCHEN

1675 Route 9 | Suite 108 | Clifton Park, NY 12065 | (518) 371-4450 | spoonandwhisk.com

Chicken Green Enchiladas

Makes 8 enchiladas

Cheesy and creamy, these green enchiladas are one great definition of comfort food! The green enchilada sauce is enhanced with a filling of grilled and diced chicken, white beans, green chilies, cheese, onion, garlic, herbs, and a little sour cream. After stuffing and rolling the enchiladas, add another layer of sauce on top. Don't forget to finish with a hearty layer of cheese. After baking, garnish with fresh cilantro. So tasty!

Enchiladas:

2 garlic & lime chicken breasts (marinated, grilled, and sliced)

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 onion, diced

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 teaspoon dried oregano

1 teaspoon dried cumin

1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

1 can (4 oz) diced green chilies

1 can white beans, rinsed and drained

2 cups Monterey Jack cheese, shredded

1 can (28 oz) green enchilada sauce

1 cup sour cream

Garlic & Lime Grilled Chicken:

6 chicken breasts - some now, some later

Marinade:

1 tablespoon lime zest (about two small limes)

2 tablespoons chili powder

2 tablespoons garlic powder

1 tablespoon paprika

1 tablespoon cumin

1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon Kosher salt

1/2 cup vegetable oil

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Garnishes: Lime wedges, Fresh cilantro leaves, Pickled jalapeños, Hot sauce

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. Sauté the onion and garlic in a large skillet until the onion is translucent. Season the onions with oregano, cumin, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Add the green chilies, white beans, 1 cup of grated cheese, 1 cup green enchilada sauce, and 1 cup of sour cream. Stir to combine. Add the diced chicken and fold together until combined.
- 4. Spoon 1 cup of enchilada sauce around the bottom of the pan. This recipe makes about 8 enchiladas which can fit into a standard 9x12 casserole pan, or individual sized dishes that fit 2 enchiladas each.
- 5. Fill the tortillas with a scoop of the chicken mixture and roll up tightly. Place the stuffed tortillas seam side down in the pan. Pack the pan tightly.
- 6. Spoon more enchilada sauce on top of the rolled tortillas. Sprinkle one more cup of grated cheese on top.
- 7. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the cheese has started to brown and the enchiladas are bubbling hot.
- 8. Serve warm with your choice of garnishes.

Garlic & Lime Grilled Chicken Directions:

- 1. In a small bowl, combine the lime zest and the marinade spices: chili powder, garlic powder, paprika, cumin, sugar, pepper, and salt. Stir together until evenly mixed.
- 2. Place the chicken breasts in a large bowl or in a sealable bag inside of a large bowl.
- 3. Pour the vegetable oil and lime juice over the chicken, then sprinkle with the spice mixture.
- 4. Rub the chicken with the spices until it is completely coated.
- 5. Cover the chicken and refrigerate. Marinate the chicken in the refrigerator for 3-4 hours or overnight.
- 6. Fire up the grill! Heat the grill; ensure your grill grates are clean and well-oiled.
- 7. Grill the chicken over direct heat until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F, turning as needed.
- 8. Remove the chicken from the grill and let it rest for 10 minutes.
- 9. Enjoy the chicken immediately or slice, dice, or shred to use in future recipes.