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Best Pizza *Balt Mag 83;* **Best Pizza** *Balt Mag 88;* **Best Pizza** *Balt. Mag. 93;* **Best Pizza** *Washington Post 96;* **Best Pizza** *Balt. Mag. 97;* **Best Pizza** *City Paper 97;* **Best Pizza** *City Paper 98;* **Best Pizza MSN.com, audience/editorial winner 01; Best Pizza (Eastern US) pizzatherapy.com 02;** **Best Pizza** *DigitalCity.com, Editor's pick 02;* **Best Pizza** *Baltimore Sun 02;* **Best Pizza** *City Paper 03 (editor);* **Best Pizza** *City Paper 03 (reader's poll);* **Best Pizza** *MSN.com audience/editorial winner 03;* **"Best of the Best" {The People's Choice} Pizza: Matthews Pizzeria** *Balt. Mag. 03;* **Best Pizza (Eastern U.S.)** *pizzatherapy.com 03;* **Best Pizza (Readers' Poll); Balt Mag** *04 [2];* **Best Pizza** *City Paper 04 (Reader's Poll);* **Best Pizza National Public Radio (Food Panel) 04; "a slice of heaven."** *Baltimore Sun 04;* **Best Takeout** *Balt Mag 05;* **Best Pizza** *AOL CityGuide* **05; Best Pizza, David Simon, author/producer:** *Homicide & The Wire Amtrak.com Mar 05;* **Best Pizza (Eastern U.S.)** *pizzatherapy.com 05;* **Best Pizza** *Baltimore Magazine Reader's Poll 05;* **Eat Cheap! 35 Great Places for Under $50 [Perennial Winner of Best Pizza Awards (from just about everyone)** *Baltimore Magazine 05;* **Best Pizza** *AOL City Guide 06;* **Best Pizza** *Baltimore Magazine 06 (readers' favorites/reader's poll);* **Best Pizza** *City Paper (Reader's Poll) 06;* **Best Pizza** *City Paper Reader's Poll 07;* **Best Pizza** *Baltimore Magazine, Reader's Poll 08; Best Pizza AOL City Guide 08; Best Pizza City Paper 08; Best Pizza Baltimore Guide 08; Best Buy ZAGAT 09*

"...the best pizza in Baltimore is Matthew's Pizza on Eastern Avenue" Washingtonpost.com 96; "I had my 1st date at the Patterson Theater and my 1st pizza at Matthew's Pizza." U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski Highlandtown Festival Oct 98; On April 18, 1955, Joe Lanasa and Peggy Wilson had their 1st date at Matthew's Pizzeria. They married in 1957; you must have a Matthew's Pizza before you die (Mr. Budka); "Second meal was pizza from a local place called Matthew's..the best pizza in Baltimore..Selene took a singe slice of the crab pizza, which was..like a soufflé on a crust..Laura Lippman, "Another Thing to Fall" p. 166

"Matthew's Pizza is the best" *Muzzy Paolino* **(customer +60 years); Mary Darling; Archie/Pat Arcilesi; Dick Bonnett; The Kennedy's; Tom/Shirley Casey +50; Serio's, Ron/Marie Black +40, Stanley Schneider +30; Gina/Julia Cox; Phillip/Giuliano Zoppo; David/Deanna Snyder; David/Terry Goldbloom +10;** Matthew/AJ Goldbloom, Skylar Mossop, Eva Bottcher Falls Church, Va; **"Better than the best" Victor Lapides; best pizza I've ever tasted, Ken Thompson; Lucy/Vince Marzano 1st date at Matthew's Pizza in 1955; Nanette LaPour "I love Baltimore..it has the best pizza I ever tasted at Matthew's Pizza Marla Goldman**

No matter where you get your pizza..sooner or later you have to get one from – *Matthew's Pizza Baltimore Magazine; DigitalCity.com, Editor's pick 02;* **Matthew's Pizza...one of Baltimore's true culinary treasures.** *The Baltimore Sun 04; 100 reasons to move to Baltimore — No. 13 Matthew's Pizza is as fine as any you've had in your life. Dan Rodricks, (Heading for Maryland? Baltimore has its charms, Baltimore Sun (07));* **"none of them [other cities] have Matthew's Pizza and its crab deep dish pizza."** *Marty Katz, editor ZAGAT;* **Would you drive hundreds of miles for a slice of Matthew's [Pizza] stuffed pizza?...Jill Rosen, "City aims to catch culinary gravy train",** *Baltimore Sun 07*

Norbert Szczepanski age 52, since he was a young man ate a pepperoni, sausage & green pepper pizza *every day;* **Cecilia Szczepanski has Matthew's Pizza** *every* **Saturday.**

Matthew's Pizza...the stuff of middle-of-the-night cravings. ***Baltimore Magazine 03***

One of 21 baltimore eateries which one simply must experience..matthew's pizza
Dan Rodricks 98

best pizza crust in the world, **Mike Reilly**, *pizza connoisseur has sampled pizzas all over the world.* "Matthew's has the best pizza we have ever tasted." *Michael / Cheryl Kovens (world travelers);* **Whenever Carl/Kristin Herber** have a bad day, they head to Matthew's for a 3 cheese & portabella pie to make the day's troubles disappear. *Gina & Sam Conge 1st* **date (1963);** *Tony DeSales* **proposed to his wife at Matthew's Pizza over 50 years ago at the table next to the Pepsi soda box. Highlandtown institution**...*City Paper 05;* "..world-class pies..." **Delta Sky Nov 05; "I'm going to Matthews Pizza." Rabbi Loeb**

"The *granddaddy* of all pizza restaurants - *a Highlandtown institution*..." *Baltimore Guide 02*

Tomato pies.from **Highlandtown's** ***famed*** **Matthew's Pizzeria. City Paper 2000**; *Best Pizza, Amtrak.com, March 05;* "I had the best pizza I ever ate in my life at Matthew's Pizza." ***Don Scott, Morning Show, WJZ 13 News*** *05;* **100 reasons to consider the City of Baltimore #13. Matthew's Pizza is as fine as any you've had in your life, Baltimore Sun 07, Dan Rodricks; The pizzas are like no other..superb meal, Baltimore Sun 06**

BALTIMORE DOES SO MANY FOODS WELL... EXTRAORDINARY PIZZAS FROM MATTHEW'S PIZZA *JACQUES KELLY, THE BALTIMORE SUN;* **MATTHEW'S PIZZA:** *inspires* **trips out of the neighborhood** *Balt Mag;* **one of Baltimore's little treasures.** *Baltimore Sun 06*

Matthew's Pizzeria: little has changed since it opened in 1943. Sure you can get spaghetti..., but would you go to a coffeehouse to get a beer? *GET THE PIZZA* - the traditional pizza is simplicity itself, topped with ..sweet fresh tomato sauce and ..grated cheese. The thick pie-like crust is soft and chewy and nicely browned, on the bottom. *CITY PAPER, CHEAP EATS 98*

We let *you* **tell** *us* **who's** *the best of the best.* **We asked, and you answered: Which restaurants do you consider the best? The response was overwhelming, the most we've ever received. Pizza: Matthew's Pizzeria {THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE}** *Balt. Mag. 03;* **"It's just heavenly."** *City Paper 03;* **"Matthew's [Pizza] ...a slice of heaven" Baltimore Sun 04 [Food: * * * * (Outstanding); Service * * * 1/2];** "Matthew's Pizza is the best." *11/04 National Public Radio, Food Panel;* **"Matthews Pizza - distinctive food, ambience and service—cheerful waitresses—cute-as-a button dining room—incredibly low prices—has** *iconic status* **for Baltimore natives—talk about deals.** Elizabeth Large, Baltimore Sun Guide (Fall 2007); ***David Simon*** **author/producer HBO's *Homicide* & *The Wire* ordered 60 pies a night from this 4-star "slice of heaven."**

BEST PIZZA: MATTHEW'S PIZZERIA Nobody makes better traditional style pizza than Highlandtown's Matthew's...it's the kind of pizza that goes best with a pitcher of ice-cold beer after a long day. City Paper (Best of Baltimore 98); *Matthew's Pizzaria, a much-loved neighborhood joint in Highlandtown "one of those local places that actually deserves all the accolades," The Washington Post 1/18/04 (Laura Lippman, author of the Tess Monaghan novels;* **"Matthew's tomato pie",** *No Good Deeds p. 86, Laura Lippman; "Matthew's Pizza in Highlandtown: The perfect balance of an incredibly loyal fan base, cheap eats, landmark status, and a hard-to-get table, .. ." elizabeth large's top 10 recession-proof restaurants, Baltimore Sun 08*

Worth a detour no matter how you get to the ballpark. *Doug Roberts Balt Mag*

Baltimore's **best pizzeria.** *Jacques Kelly, The Sun*

Nov 1999: *Bob Dylan* played the Baltimore Arena then bought Matthew's Pizzas for his band.

WORLD RECORD ??

ken salbeck, mason rose, ernie crockett & a.b. donnen. ate at matthew's on the very first night it opened in 1943; and have returned every 4th tuesday of every month since then.

"..., *the* Matthew's Pizza in Highlandtown, which is, in my book, easily the **best in Baltimore**." *Tom Waldron The Baltimore Sun 02*

"Matthew's Pizza ..*terrific restaurant* for family dining." *The Baltimore Sun 01*

"**50 SPOTS FOR GREAT FOOD TO GO**" *Baltimore Magazine 99*

Matthew's Pizza: **Cheap Eats! Great Dining Value**. *Baltimore Magazine 03*

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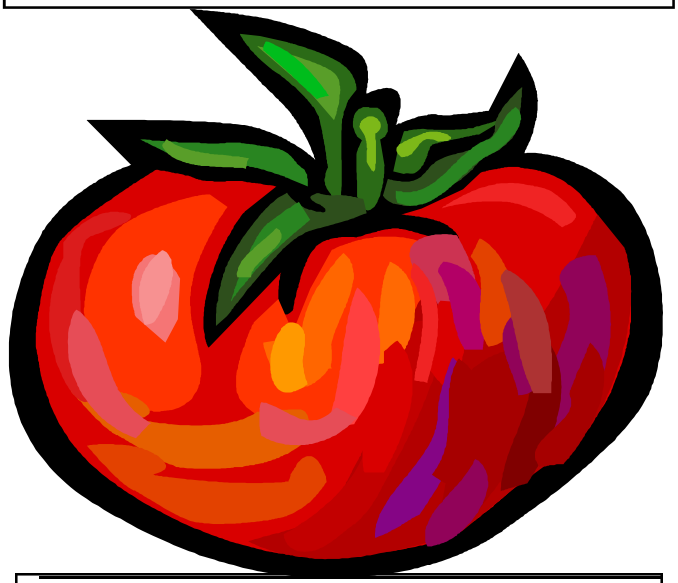

Baltimore's *Best* Pizza (39)

GREAT MEAL UNDER $10 *Baltimore Magazine 96*

"BLOW YOU AWAY PIES" *ZAGAT 09*

"The Best of the Best" {People's Choice} ***Balt Mag 03***

Best Cheese, Best Crust and Best (Pizza) Charm *City Paper*

Best Classic Pizza Joint Baltimore Magazine 83 & 88; "Simplest, finest pies in the business. Deep, delicate, and oh, so divine: Matthew's no-nonsense pizza." "Truly a pie for the ages." *Baltimore Magazine 97;* **"best old fashioned pizza pie can still be found at Matthew's."** *Dan Rodricks 98;* **"Matthew's Pizza-This is da bomb..The pizza is ab fab." Baltimore Tip Sheet** *Chowhound.com 01;* **"Matthew's Pizza on Eastern Avenue...spinach-and-garlic pizza..Eat that and you could go off to your next life with no important pleasure missed.** *Dan Rodricks 02;* **"the** *chowhounds* **say there are many wonderful restaurants in..Baltimore..Matthew's Pizza, on Eastern Avenue, is a..winner."** *Baltimore Sun 02;* **Great Place for a Cheap Eat. Baltimore Magazine 03;** *"Best Cheese, Best Crust, and Best (Pizza) Charm..Bake them all together and..you get Matthew's Pizza."* *City Paper 03;* **Great family pizza place...a cult classic in Baltimore.. glorious pies..fun and delicious for the whole family.** *Baltimore's Child 03;* **MSN.com Marketing Dir., McCully—Matthew's Pizza is the** *highest rated business on MSN.com.* *MSN.com/Citysearch 11/03;* **"I'm going to Matthew's Pizza on Eastern Avenue to get the best pizza in the world."** *Marty Bass, WJZ 13 Eyewitness News 04; "Our kudos to...Matthew's Pizza. Why? Because [it] looked into the eyes of the mighty national chains—and proudly said, "Beat this!"* *Baltimore Magazine Best of Baltimore 04;* **world-class pies at Matthew's** *Pizza Delta Sky 05; this place kicked ass. Awesome. Great pie. Baltimore metromix.com 06;* **my simple pleasure is a pizza from Matthew's Pizza** *Marty Bass; WPOC 06;* **the service is excellent; the pizzas are like no other; Superb meal.** *Baltimore Sun 06;* **"easygoing near perfection of [Matthew's Pizza]"** *City Paper 07; "Would you drive hundreds of miles for a slice of Matthew's stuffed pizza?..none of them have Matthew's Pizza and its crab deep dish pizza."* *Marty Katz, editor of ZAGAT* *"City aims to catch culinary gravy train", Jill Rosen, The Baltimore Sun 07;* **"[Matthews Pizza] REAL DEALS - where the eats are worth the money..delicious ethnic food for a song-- good value for your precious dining dollars—distinctive food, ambience and service that you'd gladly pay more for the experience—cheerful waitresses—cute-as-a button dining room—incredibly low prices— has** *iconic status* **for Baltimore natives—talk about deals.** *Elizabeth Large, Baltimore Sun Guide/Fall 07;* **we have Matthew's Pizza.. Creative Alliance,** *Balt. Mag. 07; Best Buy, "addictive pizza..Highlandtown eatery that's lasted since 1943 for a reason.. blow you away pies..top notch ingredients..served by a friendly staff..unending bliss..there's always a line; their crab pie might be the best ever" ZAGAT 09*

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PIZZA

	Piccolo (Small)	Grande (Large)
CRAB PIE	Market Price	

100% *backfin crab meat*; blend of hand-grated mozzarella & imported reggianito cheeses topped w/carmelized onions & Old Bay Seasoning

Anna's Stuffed Pie	9.95	10.95

Italian pie stuffed with provolone and choice of meat—proscuittini, capricolo or salami topped with mozzarella cheese, sauce (optional)
ADDITIONAL MEAT: $1.75 each

ORIGINAL Tomato Pie (no cheese)	4.95	5.95
Traditional Tomato Pie	8.50	9.25

Tomatoes & Reggianito cheese (imported/hand grated)

Popular Mozzarella Pie	8.25	8.95

Tomatoes & Mozzarella Cheese (hand grated)

Both Cheese Pie	9.25	9.95

Tomatoes, (hand-grated) Mozzarella & (imported) Reggianito cheeses

3 Cheese Pie	9.95	10.50

Mozzarella, Reggianito & Ricotta cheeses

4 Seasons Pie	9.95	10.50

Hand-grated Mozzarella Cheese with artichoke hearts, black olives & anchovies, mushrooms & prosciuttini

Great White	8.95	9.50

Sweet onions with hand-grated Mozzarella and imported Reggianito cheeses (no tomatoes)

Margherita	8.95	9.50

Fresh basil, freshly diced tomatoes, fresh mozzarella cheese & extra virgin olive oil

Everything	11.95	12.95

Tomatoes, hand-grated Mozzarella & imported Reggianito cheeses, pepperoni, mushrooms, onions, green peppers, green stuffed olives & anchovies

▶▶ Toppings 1.75 each

Anchovies, Artichoke hearts, Basil, Black olives, Broccoli florets, Flaxseed, Garlic, Green peppers, Green stuffed olives, Jalapeno peppers, Mozzarella cheese, Mushrooms, Onions, Pepperoni, Pineapple, Portabello mushrooms, Reggianito cheese (imported), Ricotta cheese, Roasted red peppers, Sliced tomatoes, Spinach (fresh), Shrimp (market price)
Roma sausage; Angus *Meatballs (homemade)*; *Chicken* breast 2.25

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*** Hi-protein, hi-fiber pasta	add $1.00

SUBS

[*rolls baked fresh daily from local baker*]

Chicken Breast	$4.95	Garlic bread	$2.50
Chicken Breast Parm	5.95	Veal Parmesan	5.95
Pizza Fries (baked)	2.50	French fries (baked)	1.75
≈ ROMA SAUSAGE	6.50	*Mozzarella Stix 4.95; Crispini*	4.95

> MEATBALL PARM (*homemade meatballs*)	7.50
** Italian Cold Cut hand-cut imported meats	6.50
pizza sub	3.50
⌧ Side of *homemade Meatballs (2) or Roma Sausage (2)*	4.25

SALAD

Garden Salad (enough for 2)	$4.25

A blend of garden vegetables topped with dressing of your choice

House Salad	5.75

Exclusive combination of garden vegetables topped with olives & pepperoncinis [*"admirable house salad" The Baltimore Sun*]

Antipasto Salad	7.25

Our house salad prepared with a variety of delicious, hand cut, Italian meats & cheeses, (anchovies optional) [enough for 2]

Bruschetta	4.25
Tomato & Fresh Mozzarella Salad	6.50

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