## **Chicken Rice Romano Soup**

## Ingredients

- 2 quarts chicken broth
- 2 cups shredded chicken
- 1 cup rice
- 1 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- · 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 cup freshly grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
- · Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

## Instructions

- 1. Heat broth and chicken to boiling.
- 2. Add parsley, carrots, and celery, and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 3. Add rice. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 4. Season with salt\* and pepper and stir in Romano cheese until smooth.
- 5. Serve with a fresh green salad and crusty French bread.

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<sup>\*</sup>Taste for salt before you add any, as the Romano cheese is salty.