

## INGREDIENTS

#### WET INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of unsalted butter
- 2 cups of granulated sugar

1/3 cup of freshly squeezed lemon juice

6 eggs

1 cup of sour cream

**DRY INGREDIENTS** 

**3** cups of sifted AP flour

1 TSP of baking soda

**1 TSP of kosher salt** 

Zest of two lemons

#### **LEMON SYRUP**

1/2 cup of lemon juice

1/2 cup of granulated sugar

<u>TOPPING</u> ¼ cup of icing sugar



## LEMON LOAF CAKE

#### By Caterina Romano's kitchen

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 DF.
- 2. In the bowl of a stand mixer, cream together the butter, sugar and lemon juice. Do a scrape down.
- 3. Add the eggs to the butter mixture one at a time, mixing well in between each addition.
- 4. Add the sour cream, mix well and do a scrape down.
- 5. In a large bowl sift together the flour, baking soda, salt and rind of lemons. Using a fork or whisk, mix until well combined.
- 6. Gradually add the premixed dry ingredients to your wet mixture two tablespoon at a time.
- 7. Once combined, do a scrape down.
- 8. Use a 5" X 9" loaf pan. Spray the pan with baking spray and sprinkle flour over it shaking off the excess.
- 9. Pour the batter into the loaf pan and evenly spread it out.
- 10. Bake for 55-60 minutes or until a wood skewer comes out clean.
- 11. Once baked allow it to cool for 20 minutes before attempting to remove it from the pan.
- 12. For the lemon syrup, heat a pot over medium heat add the lemon and sugar and mix until the sugar melts and combines with the lemon juice. Mix until well combined.
- 13. Place your loaf on a tray. With a wood skewer, poke holes over the entire loaf so that the syrup will penetrate the inside of the cake. Cover the entire cake with the lemon syrup.
- 14. Once coated with syrup, allow the lemon loaf to cool for 15 minutes before cutting it.
- 15. Sprinkle the cake with icing sugar. Cut a piece and serve.

# **ENJOY THE LEMON LOAF CAKE**