

Cannoli

Behold the **Casa Dolce** cannoli. Its shell is drizzled or coated with chocolate. It's heavy, with the right ratio of ricotta cream to cookie. It's delicious, the cream subtly sweet, the shell fried until it is both flaky and chewy. There is yet another life lesson from "The Godfather," where the line "Leave the gun. Take the cannoli" originates: Cannoli can ease your conscience, soothe your soul and fill up your mouth with so much flavor that you forget what you've just done and what you've got to do next. At Casa Dolce in Mayfield Heights, the cannoli are surrounded by scrumptious cassata cakes, tiramisu, biscotti, cream puffs and éclairs, just a few steps in front of high shelves overflowing with fresh breads and rolls. In the next case over, classic Italian dishes beckon: pizza, sausage and peppers, lasagna, stuffed artichokes, little towers of fresh mozzarella and tomato. Good cannoli, you see, are in good company. *Casa Dolce*, 5732 Mayfield Road, Mayfield Heights, (440) 473-0660

