HOUSE OF CARUOLO

Christmas Checklist

- A calm, cozy Christmas starts with a few small steps.

Date(s): _____ Hosting at: _____ Guests: _____

2–3 WEEKS BEFORE

- Confirm guests, travel plans and dietary needs
- Plan gifts, wrapping and a realistic budget
- Choose menus and assign dishes
- Check decorations, linens and serving pieces

ONE WEEK BEFORE

- Shop for pantry items and drinks
- Plan cards, deliveries and gift exchanges
- Write a cooking and baking timeline
- Prepare guest spaces and table settings

2–3 DAYS BEFORE

- Shop for fresh ingredients
- Wrap gifts and finish last-minute errands
- Prepare make-ahead dishes and treats
- Set out serving dishes and tidy gathering spaces

CHRISTMAS EVE

Finish dishes and desserts that keep well

Set the table and organize drinks

Review Christmas Day cooking times

Make time for favorite family traditions

CHRISTMAS DAY

Review the meal timeline and prepare food safely

Warm sides and arrange serving utensils

Welcome guests and enjoy time together

Take a moment to appreciate the day

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Refrigerate leftovers promptly

Pack food or treats to share

Organize gift receipts and reusable wrapping

Note what worked for next year

LITTLE THINGS NOT TO FORGET

A MOMENT TO REMEMBER

A meaningful Christmas does not have to be a perfect one.