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Harlem Review: Uncle Tony's Pizza



Going to City College was a scary experience, because I never really knew anyone, and seeing it as a commuter school I'd just run back and forth from school. I never really took a chance to explore the area or even ever stop for a bite when hungry. I remember trying food at 2 spots, however I got tired incredibly fast. It wasn't unique. One day in 2023 spring semester of

2023 I was super hungry and hadn't eaten anything all day so during class I looked at my laptop and searched for food near me. Pizza has always been my favorite food, and it's hard to mess pizza up. I looked at their menu and their slices looked so appetizing. I go over after class and pick up a buffalo chicken, as well as a regular slice. I didn't expect much from it, because I've only had buffalo chicken slices and it hit the spot from a few places. This slice was so incredibly curated. I think for people surrounding the area and attending CCNY this place is worth a read.



They have a variety of slices ranging from Sicilian slices, with toppings such as pepperoni, vegetables, etc. They have a 48 hour proof crust. They also have vegan options, grandma slices, and buffalo chicken slice which is definitely a favorite slice, and the trusty plain cheese slice is offered

as well. When you order a slice at Uncle Tony's it's a line to just tell them the slice(s) you may want and they warm it up and you pay at the end and let them know whether you are staying or going. Once I usually grab my slice I always sit and eat it fresh, it's just so worth it to me. The atmosphere is so aesthetically pleasing and welcoming I just can't stop myself.



Here at Uncle Tony's Pizza they have wooden depictions of their art of pizza. They also have white brick like tile walls and once you arrive at the communal tables with your slice(s) you will see the typical seasoning and spices for your pizza if you desire. They have black pepper, garlic powder, oregano, and red pepper flakes. The pizza slices are already so delicious, but I believe no seasoning is too much seasoning, so I put almost all of these seasonings onto the pizza and just enjoy the extra flavor.

Strolling around city college at any year people always have a desire to make friends and build a community, and I've found that being in the city showing and discovering a new pizza spot always sparks great conversation. Whether you're going alone or with friends Uncle Tony's is the perfect spot for you to just relax and enjoy the quick and affordable bite. I truly think it's a place worth checking out, and even coming back to try more and more slices throughout your visits or just revisit the same slice, and trust me I do for buffalo chicken anytime I'm able to.