## **Italian Beef Patties** – Mom, from Washington Post

1½ lbs ground beef

1 tsp salt

1 clove garlic, minced

1 (6-oz) can tomato paste

2 eggs

1/4 cup dry bread crumbs

1/4 cup grated parmesan

12 oz tomato sauce

2 Tablespoons minced parsley (dry) times 2

1 tsp dry oregano times 2

½ tsp dry basil times 2

6 mozzarella slices

(opt) 6 green pepper rings

Combine beef, salt, garlic, 1 Tbl tomato paste, egg, bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, and half of spices. Shape into 6 patties.

Brown patties on both sides in a skillet. Drain excess fat.

Combine remaining tomato paste with tomato sauce and the other half of the spices: parsley, oregano, and basil. Pour over patties.

Top with mozzarella cheese and pepper rings.

Simmer, covered, 15-20 min.

Serve with rice or noodles. [6 servings]