LENTEN DOLMADES

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Ingredients:

2-1/2 cup rice

2-1/2 cups olive oil

1/2 cup lemon juice

1 cup golden raisins

1/2 cup pine nuts—toasted

1 med onion—chopped

2-3 bunches green onions

3 TBPS parsley

3 TBPS dill

1 TBPS salt

2 tsp pepper

1 large jar Orlando grape leaves

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Mix ingredients—Use one tablespoon mix in each grape leaf and roll sealing edges . . . Cover halfway with water and add 1/4 cup olive oil and 1/4 cup lemon juice . . . Cover and bake one hour at 350 or cover completely with water and add 1/4 cup olive oil and 1/4 cup lemon juice . . . Top with a plate to avoiding breaking and simmer for one hour on stovetop.

"Every good and innocent thing is achieved and perfected thought fasting" St Gregory Palamas