Thanksgiving Roasted Turkey



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Serves 10-12

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 3 hours 40 minutes

Ingredients

___17 lb Turkey ___1/2 cup of Unsalted Butter, at room temperature ___2 Tbsp each of Fresh Rosemary, Thyme

and sage, finely finely chopped

- ___2 Cloves of Garlic, Grated
- __1 cup of Chicken Stock __Salt and Pepper, to taste
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___Veggies for stuffing the turkey and for the pan such as Carrots, Celery, Onion and Garlic

1) Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

2) Place rough chopped veggies in the bottom of your roasting tray and coat with olive oil, mix and set aside.

3) In a small bowl, combine together the fresh chopped herbs, grated garlic, salt pepper and butter, mix until its all well combined.



4)Rub the butter mixture under the skin of the turkey and on the outside.

5) Place the turkey in the roasting pan on top of the veggies, pour the chicken stock around the edges, and roast for 2 hours.

6) Remove from the oven and baste it well, cover with aluminum foil and cook for 1 and a half hours making sure to baste it every 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and baste it will one last time. Put it back in for 15 more minutes or until the internal temperature of the thickest part of the turkey (between the thigh and breast) reaches 170 degrees when tested with a meat thermometer.

7) Let it rest for 30 minutes covered with aluminum foil and a kitchen towel before carving. Enjoy!