



## JERNEJ KITCHEN

# BAKED RICE PUDDING

*Baked Rice Pudding is a beautiful dessert recipe that both kids and adults love. It's a fluffy, moist, and effortless family meal to make.*

SERVES	8	PEOPLE
PREPARATION:	10	MINUTES
COOK:	25	MINUTES
BAKE:	35	MINUTES
TOTAL TIME:	70	MINUTES

### BAKED RICE PUDDING

200 g (1 cup) rice (arborio, carnaroli)

120 ml (1/2 cup) water

750 ml (3 cup) milk

4 eggs

100 g (1/2 cup) sugar

1 tsp grated lemon zest

1/2 tsp vanilla paste

60 g (1/2 stick) butter

### TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

20 cm x 30 cm (8-inch x 12-inch) deep baking dish

large pot

large bowl

small bowl

electric mixer

spatula

### PREPARATION

Rinse rice under running water. Grease a 20 cm x 30 cm (8-inch x 12-inch) deep baking dish with butter and set aside until needed. Place a rack in the middle of the oven and preheat the oven to 180 °C / 350 °F.

### COOK THE RICE PUDDING

In a pot, combine rinsed rice, water, milk, and a pinch of salt. Cover with a lid and place over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 25 - 30 minutes. When the rice cooks, set aside and bring to room temperature.

### BEAT THE EGGS

Separate the eggs. Add the yolks to a large bowl, and add the whites to a smaller bowl. Add sugar, lemon zest, and vanilla to the yolks and beat for 2 - 3 minutes on high speed to get a smooth mixture. Add the softened butter and beat for another 2 minutes to combine. Whip the egg whites separately with a clean whisk until stiff peaks form.

### COMBINE ALL THE INGREDIENTS

Add room-temperature rice pudding to the egg yolk mixture. Stir with a spatula to combine, then gradually gently fold in the egg whites. Try to keep as much volume as possible.

### BAKE

Pour the rice pudding mixture into the prepared baking dish. Place in the preheated oven on the middle rack. Bake for 40 - 45 minutes at 180 °C / 350 °F or until golden brown. Keep an eye on the rice pudding for the last 15 minutes to prevent burning. If you feel like the rice pudding is getting too brown

too quickly, cover it with aluminum foil (make sure the foil doesn't touch the food) and continue baking.

## SERVE

When the rice pudding bakes, cut it into eight slices. Optionally dust with icing sugar and serve.