

# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS



Ic 2 "A.Ciccione" Saviano (NA) ITALY

# TABLE SETTING: SYMBOLS & MEANINGS

## Candles

Light and hope for the  
newborn Christ



## tablecloth

red: good luck in  
Neapolitan tradition  
white: purity



## Holly

protection and good  
omen



## Pine cones and dried fruits

fertility and good harvest





# SYMBOLS & MEANINGS

The nativity scene  
it represents the  
blessing of the  
reunited family



The taralli n'zogna  
and pepper  
they bring economic  
luck



Capitone  
it drives away evil  
from homes



Reinforcement salad  
symbol of wealth,  
it is a cauliflower and  
pickle salad,



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- In Saviano(NA) , Christmas Eve dinner is a ritual and the table setting follows precise traditions. The tablecloth is white or red but elegant





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- The cutlery is set according to etiquette. Multiple glasses for: water, white and red wine. Bread is served in baskets, along with taralli 'nzogna and pepper. Dried fruit is served in bowls instead.



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**FUN FACT:** THERE IS AN EXTRA PLACE FOR A PERSON WHO ARRIVES AT THE LAST minute OR IN REMEMBRANCE OF A BELOVED DECEASED PERSON





**THANK YOU!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

