

Gaglione Brothers Has Awesome Sandwiches

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Three brothers got together one day and put on paper their idea about filling a void in the San Diego “sandwich” scene. Since their family is based on the East Coast, their frequent visits there exposed them to some terrific sandwich shops, in particular those serving classic cheesesteak and sub sandwiches. Those visits and brainstorming sessions were fruitful because several months ago brothers Joe, Andy, and Tony Gaglione opened their first shop: Gaglione Brothers Famous Steaks & Subs.

It’s a simple casual sandwich shop but its products are awesome! The store is in Midway Towne Center, at 3944 W. Pt. Loma Blvd. (near Longs and Souplantation). There is seating inside and several tables on the sidewalk. Joe runs the day-to-day on-site operation while brothers Andy and Tony work in the finance and mortgage business. Their hope is to open more locations in the future. I’d say the future looks bright.

The sandwiches are all made fresh from scratch and are served on delicious bread made from a local company, PJ Global Bakery. Among the top sellers are the Steak Sandwich (just tender steak and onions), the classic Cheesesteak (steak, onions and melted White American cheese), and my favorite, the Mushroom Cheesesteak (with melted White American cheese, mushrooms, onions and steak). This one gets a “WOW” in my book. You will also find a Cheez Whiz and a Baja cheesesteak (with jalapenos). Some other specialty sandwiches are The Turk (with fresh, baked on the premises white turkey breast, homemade stuffing, cranberry sauce and mayo), The General (hot Pastrami, Swiss cheese, Russian dressing and fresh coleslaw), and a delicious Italian sandwich called the Sophia Loren. Among subs are a ham and turkey, a smoked ham and a veggie. Sandwiches are served on either 8-inch, 12-inch or 18-inch rolls. One good side to go with your sandwich are the fries, also served garlic or Cheez Whiz. Check this spot out soon. Open daily, call (619) 758-0646.