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Christmas Dinner is a festive and traditional holiday meal featuring a juicy and flavorful roasted turkey served with classic sides like cranberry sauce, gravy, mashed potatoes, and roasted vegetables.

Ingredients:

- 1 whole turkey (10-12 lbs)
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 teaspoon dried sage
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup cranberry sauce
- 1 cup gravy
- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 1 cup roasted vegetables

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2. Place the turkey on a large roasting pan and brush it with melted butter.
- 3. In a small bowl, mix together salt, pepper, garlic powder, dried thyme, dried rosemary, and dried sage. Sprinkle this mixture evenly over the turkey.
- 4. Pour chicken broth into the bottom of the roasting pan.
- 5. Cover the turkey loosely with aluminum foil and roast in the preheated oven for about 2.5 hours, or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F (74°C) when measured with a meat thermometer.
- 6. Remove the foil and continue roasting for another 10-15 minutes to brown the skin.
- 7. Carefully transfer the turkey to a serving platter and let it rest for around 20 minutes before carving.
- 8. Serve the roasted turkey with cranberry sauce, gravy, mashed potatoes, and roasted vegetables.