## LASY MARDI GRAS HOT MUFFULETTA DIP

## **Ingredients**

6 oz pitted green olives

1/2 cup roasted red pepper

1/2 cup giardiniera

8 oz cream cheese, softened

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 cup salami, cut into small cubes

4 oz provolone cheese, cut into small cubes

1 tablespoon grated mozzarella cheese

1 teaspoon fresh parsley, finely minced for garnish

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Place the olives, roasted red pepper, and drained giardiniera (discard pickles if there are any) in a food processor fitted with a steel blade and process until everything is coarsely chopped.
- 3. Place this mixture in a bowl along with the softened cream cheese, salami, and provolone cheese and mix well to combine.
- 4. Pour this mixture in an oven-safe dish that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray and top with the mozzarella cheese.
- 5. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbling.