

Montalto Uffugo - Cathedral

The **Cathedral** is one of the most sacred monuments of Calabria, for which has been requested a recognition of the UNESCO as patrimony of humanity. It's beautiful facade has merited being mentioned in the world Baroque atlas. Surrounded by a vast terrace with a stone balustrade for the important steps, the sanctuary is characterised by the three arches alone.



Due to the many earthquakes the sanctuary has undergone many restorations that have

left their mark on the diverse styles of art. Here guarded is the statue of the Madonna of Serra sculpted in wood and gold painted of which the date of creation is unknown. After the last earthquake of 1854, the cathedral has suffered a last restoration that has transformed its ancient construction from "Greek cross" to "Latin cross" in neoclassic style.

The facade of the Cathedral

The **Cathedral of Montalto Uffugo** is amongst the most important sacred buildings of our country and is mentioned in the world Baroque atlas for this splendid facade of the seventeenth century. The centre of the facade beholds three portals with entirely curved arches that contribute to making the basilica impressive and beautiful.

