

Rota Greca - Santa Maria della Rota Church

The **Santa Maria della Rota church** was built by Greek and Albanian refugees in 1530 and is composed by three naves which contain numerous oil paintings from the XVII century. The basilica safeguards the 17th century statue of its patron saint, Santa Maria Assunta, a wooden crucifix from the late 1600's and the stone baptismal font of the XIX century. All the paintings are from unknown artists and represent various scenes with san Giuseppe col Bambino, San Francesco di Paola, Madonna del Carmine, Immacolata and Dio Padre, San Michele Arcangelo. There are also many wooden and paper mache statues made between the XIX and XX centuries.

