

Sanctuary of Maria SS della Misericordia (Our Lady of Mercy)

The evocative Sanctuary of Maria Santissima della Misericordia stands on the site of a previous chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Built between the XVII and the XVIII century, it was completed by the architect Biagio Amico from Trapani. The construction started in 1640, in the very same location in which once stood a small semi abandoned chapel with an image of the Virgin Mary. Devotion to the image took up again after the miraculous healing of an elderly man from Erice, called uncle Girolamo Verderame. In 1769 the sanctuary was adorned with stuccoes and frescoes. It has a squared and oblong shape, a central nave with three altars and a big dome (“cappellone”), where a beautiful canvas of Our Lady, painted by Andrea Carreca, can be found.

**Posizione: C. da, Via Misericordia, 91019, 91019
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