



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00569

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| Property Name | Church of St. Catherine of the Langue of Italy | | |
| Address | Misrah il-Vittorja | | |
| Town Name | Valletta | Toponym | - |
| | | Local Council | Valletta |
| Property Owner | Religious | Managing Body | - |
| Guardianship Deed | - | | |

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| Period | Modern (16th to 20th Century AD) | | |
| Phase | Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798) | | |
| Cultural Heritage Type & Value | Architectural Artistic Historical | Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment | Very High |
| Property Function | Religious | Conservation Area | - |

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| Outline Description | This church belonged to the Italian knights, whose auberge was adjacent to it. |
| Property Description | It was built in 1576 on plans by the architect-engineer of the Order, Gerolamo Cassar, and enlarged in 1683. Its imposing portico by Romano Carapecchia (1668-1738) was added in 1710. Internally, the Church is octagonal in form. It has a marble floor. There are three altars inside the church. By a decree of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation of October 10, 1966, this church now looks after the spiritual welfare of the Italian community in Malta. The restoration of the facade took place in 2003. Bank of Valletta financed the restoration of the interior of the cupola, inaugurated in 2011. |

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| Scheduled by MEPA | Yes | Degree of Protection | Grade 1 | G.N. No. | 0276 | G.N. Date | 2008 |
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| Recommended Bibliography | Galea, M. (2011) <i>Valletta: Statues, Niches, Small Churches, Public Fountains, Public Clocks, Monuments and Marble Tablets</i> : Allied Publications |
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