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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00898

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Property Name	Church of St George				
Address	Pjazza San Gorg				
Town Name	Rabat	Toponym	-	Local Council	Rabat (Għawdex)
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archdioceses		
Guardianship Deed	Under consideration				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)				
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High		
	Artistic				
	Historical				
Property Function	Religious	Conservation Area	No		

Outline Description	<p>The parish church goes back to medieval times. This is known since there are records which show that it was already functioning as a parish church. The foundation stone of the present church as laid on 7th August 1672.</p>
Property Description	<p>The foundation stone of the present church as laid on 7th August 1672. It was consecrated on September 21st 1755. Three year later, the church was bestowed with the title of a Basilica.</p> <p>The elevation of the church is raised on high plinths which raise to nearly two thirds of the façade. The central bronze door has stone moulding and also a segmented pediment on top. Near the pediment area there are three coat-of-arms. Directly above the door, there is also a thin cornice which separates the pediment from the embossed projection of scrolls and aedicules. The central bay of the façade is contained between pilasters capped with capitals with acanthus leaves. In line with the scrolls there are two blind roundels with foliate motifs. The upper part of the church rest on a wide cornice. Here the triangular pediment is centrally placed between two square bell towers.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	No	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	782	G.N. Date	2011
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Recommended Bibliography

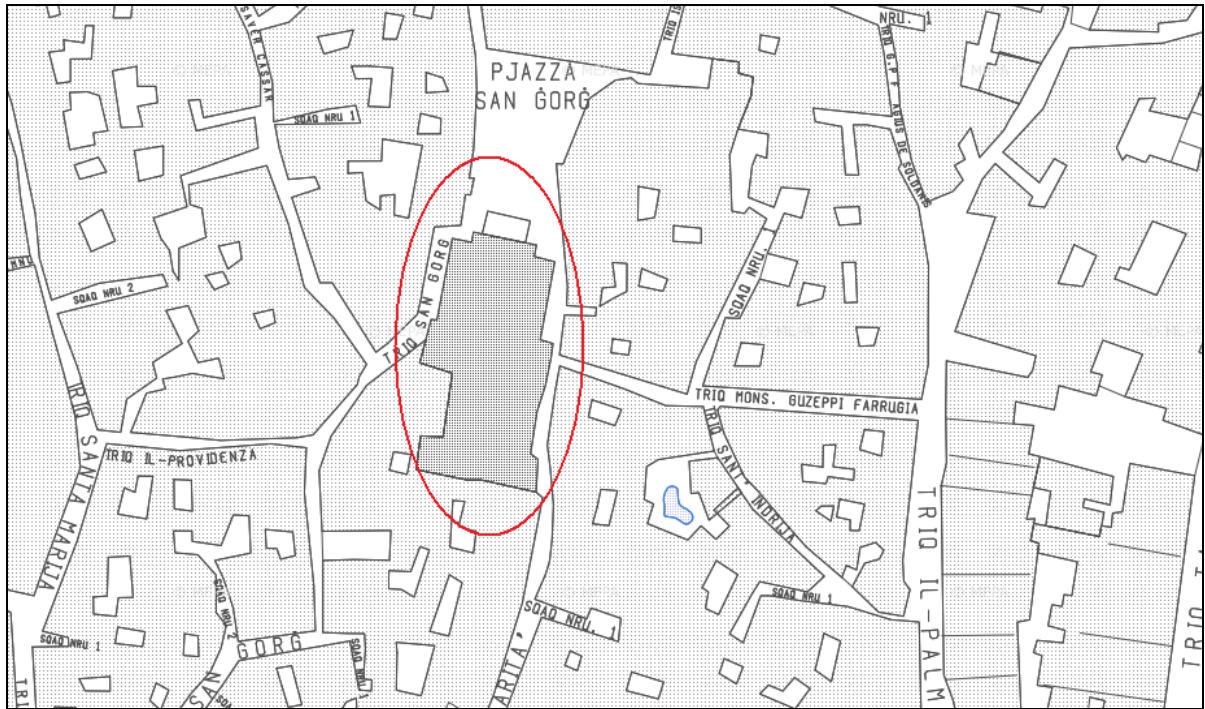
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Property Plan



Property Images

