

Sant'Eligio dei Ferrari



The church of **Sant'Eligio dei Ferrari**, is a church of Rome in Rione Ripa.

History

Sant'Eligio dei Ferrari was the church of the *Università dei Ferrari*, a guild of ironworkers, dedicated to their patron saint Eligius.

Also known as the **Church of Sant'Alò** and sometimes Sant'Anigro, the church was built in the Middle Ages, at an unknown date. In 1453, Pope Nicholas V granted it to the *Università dei Ferrari*. They had the church rebuilt in the Baroque style, and expanded, in 1513.

In 1509, the goldsmiths split from the association and built their own church, Sant'Eligio degli Orefici.

Interior

The interior of the church, a single nave with three altars on each side, is richly decorated with gilded stucco and wood (1604). Among the most significant are:

- a *wooden statue of St. Anthony* of the seventeenth century;
- *way to Calvary*, the remains of a mannerist fresco discovered in 1989;
- the main altar, *Madonna Enthroned, St. James and the bishops of Eligio and Martin* Sermoneta (end of 15th century)
- *Martyrdom and glory of St. Ambrogio Mattei* (1764).

Location:

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Coordinates: [41°53'25"N 12°28'56"E](#)

Info:

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Open times:

Holidays: 10:00am-01:00pm

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Holidays: 11:00am

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