

SAINT RITA'S CHURCH

Francis De Luca, better known as “Ciccu Pirètu”, in 1926 built this small church, next to the river Vardano, in honor of Saint Rita, because he wanted to comply with a request of his father Joseph, who had a dream in which Saint Rita asked him to build and dedicate to Her, a small church in that place. Every year, on the twenty second of May, it's celebrated the festivity of Saint Rita and people go devoutly to this small church, to attend the sacred ceremonies and to pray to the “Saint of the impossible”.



Saint Rita's church

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Saint Michael's parish church is located at Marina of Fiumefreddo, at the crossroads, (between the main road and a local road which takes to the railway station.) It was built in 1956, when the bishop of Tropea, monsignore Agostino Saba, established the parish of St. Michael, detaching it from the Mother church. The church has got a simple and linear style. On the wall, behind the

Below . Saint Michael's church. A fresco by Maestro Aldo Del Bianco, born in Fiumefreddo B. "Human figures, representing mankind, in prayer before Christ".



luminous and holy face of Jesus Christ.



A painting by Don Antonio

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Maestro
Aldo Del
Bianco
has
at St. Michael's: "Madonna del Carmine".
painted Jesus Christ on the
Cross with a shadowy face,
surrounded by pious people
knelt in prayer, unable, for
their meanness and spiritual
blindness, to admire the**