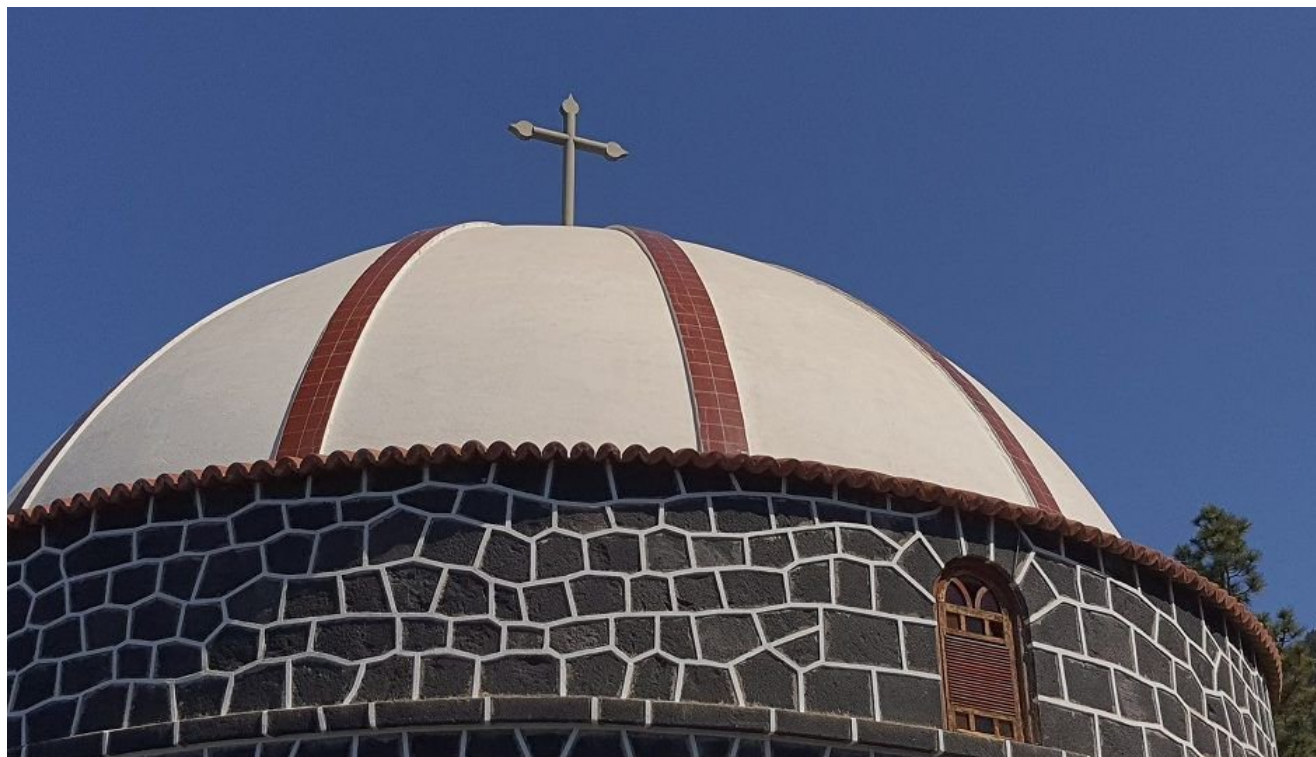


Fuencaliente de La Palma

Santa Cecilia Church

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A curious circular building erected on the initiative of the landowner José Miguel de Sotomayor as a tribute to his wife, Mrs Cecilia Narváez Oliván, on his estate in El Charco. It stands on a slope surrounded by the lava flows of the Volcán del Charco (1712), on the municipal boundary with El Paso and Los Llanos de Aridane. Nearby, a small school was built for the children of El Charco, now in a state of abandonment. Both buildings were erected over 1948 and 1949.

In the chancel there is a beautiful neo-Gothic altarpiece with three niches: on the right stands a plaster image of Saint Joseph, in the left niche the image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also in plaster, and, finally, in the central niche the image of Saint Cecilia, patron of the church, is venerated.

Every 22 November a solemn mass is sung by the local choir and presided over by the parish priest of the municipality in a church packed with the faithful. Once the mass is over, a small concert by the Fuencaliente Municipal Band takes place outside the church right at sunset, creating a beautiful atmosphere amid the pine forest and volcanic land.

Photo gallery



Iglesia de Santa Cecilia

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