

Lviv. The Church of Saints Olha and Elizabeth.



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Short Description

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Description

**Lviv. The Church of Saints Olha and Elizabeth. The Former Church of
St. Elizabeth**

The former Church of St. Elizabeth is one of the main architectural dominants in the western part of Lviv. It was built in the neogotic style according to the project of architect Theodore Talovsky. This temple is distinguished in space by its sharp-domed towers and exquisite architectural details inherent in the Gothic style.

The temple was built in memory of the wife of Emperor Franz Joseph, Elizabeth, who was very popular among the peoples of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and her death at the hands of an anarchist caused anger of all citizens and a desire to honor her memory.

Construction of the temple began in 1904 and was completed in 1911. At the same time, the church was consecrated. Famous architects, sculptors and artists were involved in its creation. The church was built at the expense of Lviv railway workers and was their main temple. In Soviet times, it was planned to be demolished under allegation that it was obscuring the view to the Cathedral of St. Yura, but none of the leaders dared to raise their hands to the shrine.

Since 1991 the church has belonged to the Greek Catholics and in that year it was

consecrated in honor of Olga and Elizabeth.

This sacred building is the tallest one in the city; its height reaches 88 meters.

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Shipping

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