

C. CLERICS' CHAPEL CRYPT ("PRINTING MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE")

The Clerics' Chapel Crypt is a very characteristic space that is accessible from via del Seminario. Located in the seventeenth-century wing of the building, with an area of about 100 square meters, the architectural style of this environment is characterized by a massive use of stone, visible in the imposing support pillars and the beautiful cross vaults.

Following the renovation of the building intended to house the library, this area was initially used for temporary exhibitions and, later, to host the Printing Museum and Archive, namely the Gutenberg collection by Francesco Pirella. Among the objects on display, it is worth mentioning the ancient printing machines built between the eighteenth and twentieth centuries.