San Macario Abate

Category: Catholic Church

business description: San Macario stands outside the center of Costa, in the municipality of Montacuto. The gabled front, of austere simplicity, is entirely in exposed brick, arranged in regular courses, except for the base section, which is protected by plaster, and is framed on the sides by pilasters. The portal is characterized by linear jambs and lintel, of a clear color, with projecting tympanum, and is surmounted by circular a stained glass rose window with radiating metal ribs. The pediment has a tympanum without decorations or openings, with plastered frame and eaves. The bell tower rises adjacent to the left side of the church, close to the apse. With a square base, it features a plinth, tower and bell chamber divided into five orders due to the effect of horizontal and vertical frames which are slightly projecting. At the boundary between the third and fourth orders and above the bell chamber, two larger projecting framers further accentuate the structure. The chamber is opened by single-lancet windows on each side and is surmounted by square-based pyramid roof set on a drum of the same shape. The roof is double pitched in the nave and multi-pitched at the apse. The covering is in tiles. The church has a single-nave basilica plan divided into four bays by pilasters and ribbed arches. The presbytery area, raised above the floor of the nave, terminates in a semicircular apse. At the last span there are two side niches with round arched openings. The ceiling is barrel vaulted with lunettes. The baptistery is in a small niche close to the entrance, on the left side, protected by the small wrought iron gate. The flooring is made of rectangular polychrome marble tiles.

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