San Pietro apostolo

Category: Catholic Church

business description: The building stands alone on the edge of the road connecting the hamlets of Montacuto. It faces east to west, with an apse facing the rising sun.
The gabled façade is clearly divided into two orders, due to the different background colors and the presence or absence of pilasters. The lower order, painted a pale yellow, houses the lunette portal in the center and is only marginally defined by two pilasters. The upper order, painted a bright yellow and punctuated by a succession of four white pilasters, the ends of which are paired, is slightly set back in the central portion, where a square rose window sits above. The tympanum has a high eaves with acroteria. The bell tower is square in cross-section and stands on the left side of the church, partially integrated into the structure. The base and tower are undecorated, while a projecting string course separates the latter from the belfry. The cella features single-lancet windows on each side and is bordered by pilasters. The roof consists of a metal-clad spire set on a tall octagonal drum. The roof is double-pitched over the main body, and multi-pitched over the apse. The mantle is tiled. The church has a central, elliptical plan, enriched by two radial chapels on each side and a presbytery with a semicircular apse. The nave is lower than the other rooms. The central area has a ribbed vaulted roof, while the presbytery has an elliptical dome at the front and a dome over the apse. The side chapels have round-vaulted roofs. The floor is made of hexagonal concrete tiles in white, red, and black in the nave, and marble grit tiles in the presbytery.

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