Sant'Andrea Apostolo

Category: Catholic Church

business description: The building stands within the residential core, on the western side. The façade is compact in its austere simplicity, adorned solely with four Doric pilasters set on a tall crepidoma supporting an undecorated entablature. The portal, contrasted by a windowed lunette above, dominates the entire façade. The tympanum, corresponding only to the central portion, has a strongly projecting cornice and eaves and is topped by an acroterion at the top. The bell tower has a square cross-section and stands adjacent to the main building, near the apse, on the left side. The base is made of exposed stone, squared and with regular courses, while the tower is plastered and divided into three levels by projecting cornices that also define it vertically. The bell tower features single-lancet windows on each side and is covered by a pine cone roof. The central nave has a double-pitched roof, a single-pitched roof in the side nave, and a multi-pitched roof over the apse. The roof is tiled. The church has a basilica plan with two naves, divided by four bays. The main nave is flanked, on the right side, by a small aisle. The main nave is covered with a segmental vault with lunettes, while the side nave has a sequence of ribbed vaults. The presbytery ends with a curvilinear apse and an exposed choir. The baptismal font is near the entrance, on the right side. The floor of the nave is terracotta and wood, laid in 2007, while the presbytery area is covered with square pink marble tiles.

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