Sant'Antonio da Padova

Category: Catholic Church

business description: The church stands oriented and nestled within the confines of the Caldirola district, in the municipality of Fabbrica Curone.
The façade features salient arches with volutes, divided into two levels of different heights. The first, larger level houses the centrally positioned entrance portal, with a slightly projecting architrave and piers, flanked on each side by two pilasters. The second, lower level continues the vertical alignment with pilasters and is decorated centrally with a circular rose window with radial metal ribs and stained glass. The tympanum is linear and framed by a projecting eaves. The squat, square-based bell tower stands to the side of the structure, along the right side, near the presbytery. The tower, on a high plinth, is decorated on each side with a square niche in bas-relief, while the bell chamber has a single-lancet window on each side. The four-pitched roof is topped by a metal-clad onion dome, set on a tall drum with an irregular octagonal base. The central nave has a double-pitched roof, while the transept arms have a single-pitched roof. The mantle is tiled. The church has a Latin cross plan, with a presbytery raised above the nave level and a rectilinear apse, and is divided into three bays. The presbytery is covered with a cross vault, while the first bays and the two transept arms are covered with round vaults. In the latter, the roof's impost level is lower than that of the nave.
The baptismal font is housed within a semicircular niche on the left side of the nave, near the entrance. The floor is made of cement tiles in the nave level, and marble in the apse area.

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