Santo Stefano

Category: Catholic Church

business description: The church stands perched in the village of Casasco, dominating the surrounding countryside. The plastered and painted façade features a symmetrical axis that begins with the entrance staircase, made of white Carrara arabesque marble slabs, and continues through the wooden portal divided into two panels, surmounted by a high molded architrave. This portal is followed by a fresco depicting Saint Stephen the Protomartyr, and ends in the central rose window. On the sides are two pilasters terminating in molded capitals, which support the gabled roof. The bell tower rises along the left side of the church, near the apse. Made of exposed stone and brick, it has an octagonal plan internally and a square plan externally. Horizontally divided into three levels by projecting cornices, it ends in a cella with a single-lancet window on each side, covered by a metal prism roof. The roof is double-pitched with tile covering. The church has a basilica plan, consisting of a single nave punctuated by the regularly spaced lateral pilasters, from which the round arches of the barrel vaults of the roof arise, terminating in lateral lunettes. The presbytery, raised above the level of the nave, ends in a straight apse. At the entrance to the church is the choir, located on a wooden mezzanine, supported by plaster caryatids, accessed by a steep lateral staircase. The flooring is cement tiles.

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