

San Filippo Neri All'Esquilino



San Filippo Neri all'Esquilino is a 19th century former convent church dedicated to St [Philip Neri](#), and is just south-west of Santa Maria Maggiore

History

Construction of the church started in 1827 for the Philippine nuns, whose convent was adjacent. The high altar was consecrated in 1829 by Archbishop Giacomo Sinibaldi, and the whole church by Giacomo Cardinal Brignole in 1842. However, the convent was sequestered by the Italian state in 1873 and now contains a department of revenue collection for the government. The church is dependent on the parish of San Martino ai Monti.

Exterior

The church has no separate architectural identity. From the street, its entrance is marked by a simple stone doorcase with a slightly oversized triangular pediment containing a relief carving of the Sacred

Heart. It is opposite the entrance to the Colosseum Hotel. There is a bell cote with spaces for two bells, but this is invisible from the ground.

The main entrance to the former convent is not here, but round the corner to the east in Via dei Quattro Cantoni. It has a much more impressive façade.

Interior

The church is built on a rectangular plan, and has three altars.

Note:

The feast of St Philip Neri is celebrated with great solemnity on 26 May.

Location:

Address: Via Sforza 16a, 00184 Roma

Coord: [41° 53' 45.6" N, 12° 29' 46.5" E](#)

Info:

Telephone: 0039 06 486470

Opening times

Sundays 11.00am-12.30pm

Masses

Weekdays 11.15am

Links and sources:

1. http://romanchurches.wikia.com/wiki/San_Filippo_Neri_all%27Esquilino
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3. <http://rometour.org/church-st-philip-neri-monti-chiesa-di-sfilippino-san-filippo-neri-allesquilino-monti.html>