

Preziosissimo Sangue di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo al Laterano



Preziosissimo Sangue di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo al Laterano is a 19th century convent chapel of the headquarters of the Roman Province of the Congregation of Sisters, Adorers of the Precious Blood.

History

The church was originally built in the mid 19th century as a chapel for a refuge for poor girls, and re-ordered in 1860 in a neo-Classical style when the complex became a nursing home for elderly nuns. It was restored again in 1895. [1]

Exterior:

The façade is in white marble, with a very shallow canopy over the door formed by a triangular pediment supported by double volutes. In between the doorcase and canopy is the year 1895 in Roman numerals. Four gigantic Composite pilasters run from a pair of high plinths either side of the door to the entablature, the frieze of which bears the inscription

Redime nos Domine in Sanguine Tuo

(Redeem us, Lord, by your blood).

The triangular pediment is brought forward.

Interior:

The simple interior has a segmental apse flanked by doubled square pilasters with cushion capitals. Behind the altar is a pair of stained glass windows either side of a painting of *Our Lady of Sorrows embracing Christ on the cross*.

Location:

Address: Via di San Giovanni in Laterano 73

Coord: [41° 53' 19.4" N, 12° 29' 57" E](#)

Links and References:

1. http://romanchurches.wikia.com/wiki/Preziosissimo_Sangue_di_Nostro_Signore_Ges%C3%B9_Cristo_al_Laterano
2. http://www.info.roma.it/monumenti_dettaglio.asp?ID_schede=1567