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■ Church of San Salvatore

The country church dedicated to San Salvatore stands on a small hill, 39 metres high, at the foot of Monte Genna Graitia, in a charming landscape with numerous olive trees, a short distance from the archaeological complex of S'Ortali 'e su Monte (fig. 1).



Fig. 1 - The tower of San Miguel (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).

The small church is rectangular (length 20 metres; width 7.20 metres; height 3.6 metres), with the largest axis on a NE-SW direction. The building, with a gabled roof, has a facade surmounted by a small bell-gable; the door is covered by a semi-circular arch (figs. 2-3).



Fig. 2 - The main facade of the church of San Salvatore (photo Unicity S.p.A.).



Fig. 3 - Detail of the roof and bell-gable (photo Unicity S.p.A.).

On the left side of the church you have a portico and a small building used during the annual feast celebration. This loggia also has a secondary entrance to the church and a fireplace (fig. 4).



Fig. 4 - Portico with secondary entrance and fireplace (photo Unicity S.p.A.).

The interior, a single chamber, is paved in earthenware tiles. The presbytery has a brick altar.

News contained in archive documents tells us that the church was rebuilt in 1901 as it was in a really bad state of repair. However, scholars think that its first plant was considerably older.

■ Credits

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