



Name	SAN GIACOMO ORATORY
Location	castell-arquato
Address	Via Fontane del Duca
Description	<p>The oratory dates back to the 13th century; it was built upon request of Ventimiglias Bishop Jacopo da Castell'Arquato, who made his will in favour of his village of origin: his money had to be used to build a chapel and a cemetery. The cemetery was built next to the Collegiate Church, the Oratory rose in the lowest part of the village, in Fontane del Duca street. It now hosts a cabinet makers shop.</p> <p>The external side, between two houses, is made of a simple hut façade and two pilaster strips. There's a central portal, with a lintel supported by two capitals with stylized palms and surmounted by a lunette, which was probably painted; over the portal there's a window lighting the interior. The huge internal hall is made of a single nave divided into three spans, covered by cross vaulting ribs. From Parco delle Driadi it's possible to see the brick apse, next to which there's a belfry that departs in an anomalous way from the upper limit of the oratory roof.</p>
How to get there	Easy to reach. Located in the village lower part, parking nearby. Not accessible to the disabled, because the street has cobblestone paving
Telephone	+39.0523.803091
Opening times	Closed to the public
Ufficio informazioni turistiche di riferimento	Amministratore

<http://turismo.provincia.pc.it/discover-the-area/art-and-culture/chapels-oratories-tabernacles/item/oratorio-di-san-giacomo.html?lang=en>

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