

Pordenone, Campanile di San Marco – San Marco Bell Tower

It was completed in 1347 up to the bell cell, but already the following year an earthquake brought down the four large angular capitals of ornament of the cell. The bell tower is isolated with respect to the Cathedral, but still due to a unitary project, with the corner of the square base that coincides with the longitudinal axis of the church. The bell tower, built entirely in brick, does not have the usual scan in horizontal blocks overlapping. The square reed is lightened by pilasters and angular pillars that end with blind arches to the full sixth, up to the upper block punctuated by strips of rich horizontal decorations. Above the bell cell is a nut and still above the octagonal cusp. From the end of the 16th century, up to the present day, it was subject to continuous and repeated restoration work on both the facades and the nut and the cusp.

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