



CHAPELS OF S. FRANCESCO D'ASSISI (S. FRANCIS OF ASSISI) AND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

You can find this point of interest in Argegno - Path 1 - Stage 3

INFORMATION

Location: the Chapels of St. Francis of Assisi and of the Blessed Virgin are placed one in front of the other along via Pizzo Gordona (when rising, you find on the right the Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi, on the left that of the Blessed Virgin)

Paving: asphalt

Architectural Barriers: it is possible to enter the Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi through 8 steps of stone of Moltrasio; at the base of the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin there is a small stone step

Access: from via Pizzo Gordona

Services: a small parking area about 30 meters before

Leisure and food: -

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DESCRIPTION

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Once the Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi, dated back to the 19th Century, was frescoed and had a wooden statue of the Saint dated back to the 17th Century, but was stolen; today it accommodates a picture of the *Saint* with his famous "Preghiera semplice". The Chapel of the Blessed Virgin of the 19th Century, has a small altar surmounted by a fresco representing a sweet and very refined *Madonna with the Child* (whose face has been inexpertly re-painted and altered, as well as the hand of the Virgin Mary who holds it) with a starry sky on the background. The vault has a fresco representing a playing angel, while on the wall on the left stands out *St. John the Evangelist*; these paintings date probably back to the 18th Century.