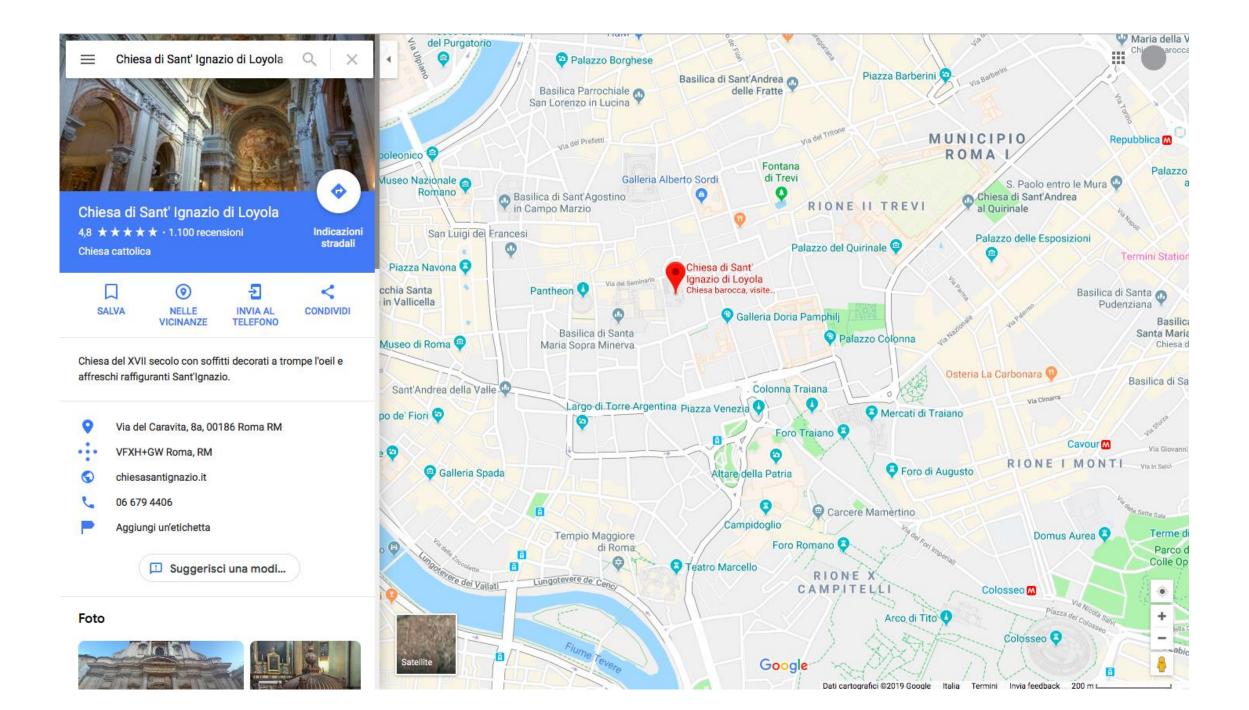




St. Ignatius of Loyola

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- The Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola at Campus Martius is a Roman Catholic titular_church
- It was built in Baroque style between 1626 and 1650
- the church functioned originally as the Chapel of the adjacent Roman_College
- It's dedicated a St. Ignatius of Loyola wich was a Spanish Catholic priest and theologian, who founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)



Interior and Andrea Pozzo

- The church has a Latin cross plan with numerous side chapels
- Andrea Pozzo, a famus painter and a Jesuit lay brother, painted the grandiose fresco that stretches across the nave ceiling
- Pozzo also painted the frescoes in the eastern apse depicting the life and apotheosis of St Ignatius.



The cupola

- The cupola one expects to see here was never built and in its place
- In 1685, Andrea Pozzo supplied a painting on canvas with a perspectival projection of a cupola
- The painting was destroyed in 1891 but it was subsequently replaced.

