

SAINT PAUL CHURCH



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SAINT PAUL CHURCH IS AN IMPORTANT MONUMENT OF VALLADOLID. THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION WAS COMMISSIONED BY CARDINAL TORQUEMADA. THE CHURCH HAS AN ADJACENT SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL OF SAN GREGORIO THAT IS THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE SCULPTURE.

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCULPTURE



As the late Gothic style dominant at the time, the church has a single nave, with side chapels opening between buttresses, with a raised choir and transept.

The façade was finished in 1500. Two phases can be distinguished in it: the first one, the section up to the top of the central rose window, features gargoyles sided by two spires. The entrance portal is surrounded by a large arch with a wavy profile in which there is a relief with the Coronation of the Virgin in the presence of bishop Alonso de Burgos.

Its decoration used some Gothic elements taken from other buildings and new ones, in the course of the renovation program funded by the Duke of Lerma,

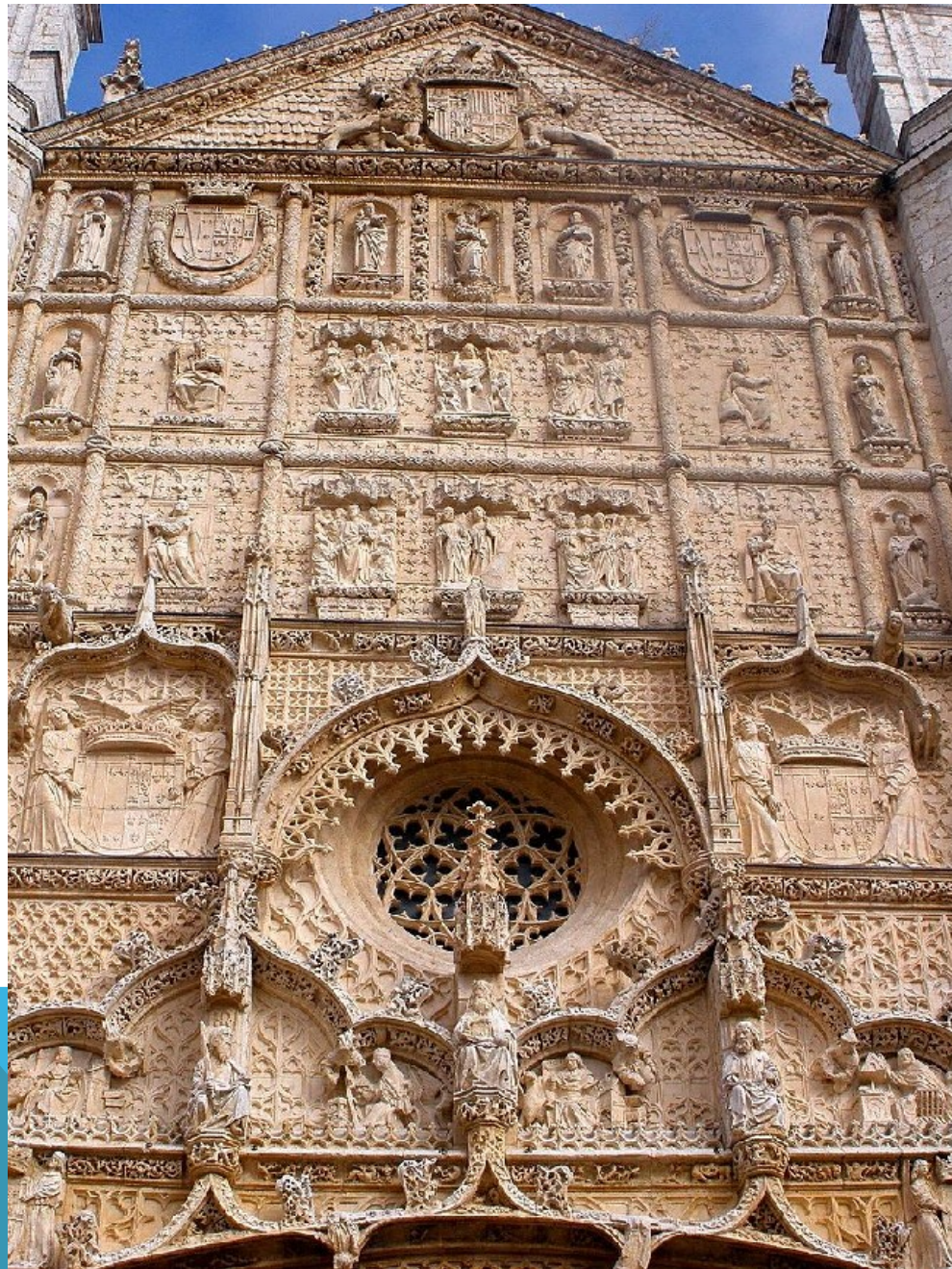
The interior has two absidal chapels, housing works by Gregorio Fernández –to meet Gregorio Fernández look at the National Museum of Sculpture presentation

SOME PHOTOS OF THE CHURCH

Inside:



The facade



The entrance



REFERENCES

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