

Pioneers in Every Land

Church History Library Lecture Series 2015



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**In the Footsteps of Peter and Paul:
The Mormon Experience in Italy,**
by Mauro Properzi

Latter-day Saint missionaries were first sent to Italy in 1849, but after less than two decades and the emigration of most converts to Utah, missionary work ceased for the following century. The second stage of the Church's presence in Italy would bring about growth in membership and the construction of a temple. Using both research and personal experience as an Italian Latter-day Saint, Mauro Properzi highlights the history of the Mormon Church in Italy.



Top left: An artist's rendering of the Rome Italy Temple. Bottom left: Latter-day Saints in Catania, Sicily, with the mission president and his wife, circa 1970. Right: Young Latter-day Saints in Italy. Top right: Statue of Saint Peter in front of Saint Peter's Basilica.

These free lectures are held in the Assembly Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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