

ST. JOSEPH - ST. PATRICK  
CHURCH

*'To see Christ in  
everyone'*

Saint Marianne Cope  
Novena &  
Procession of Parishes  
October 12 - 20, 2013



*Utica has a Saint!*

## Why a novena to Saint Marianne?

We are observing this novena to Saint Marianne to pray for her intercession and to commemorate her canonization. A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore special favors, or to make special petitions. For nine days we devote ourselves to prayer in the hope of obtaining Saint Marianne's intercessory grace for our needs and the needs of the sick and suffering in our community. A novena may also prepare the faithful for a particular feast. Here, we prepare ourselves to joyfully commemorate the first anniversary of Saint Marianne's canonization which took place on Oct. 21, 2012.



*Statue of Saint Marianne Cope  
St. Joseph - St. Patrick Church, Utica, NY*

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