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Komar & Melamid

Holy Rosary Church
Jersey City, New Jersey

Paintings for Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City

January 12 – February 16, 1991

Komar & Melamid will exhibit in the gallery a maquette and other work related to their painting installation in the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City. Two paintings, *The Annunciation* and *The Crucifixion*, were installed during the first week of December as a result of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rothman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nardone, Sr. are placing the paintings on loan within Holy Rosary Church.

ON JANUARY 13TH AT 2:15 P.M. THE MOST REVEREND THEODORE E. McCARRICK, ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY WILL CONDUCT A SERVICE AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BLESSING THE INSTALLATION OF THE PAINTINGS. THE CHURCH WILL HOST A SMALL RECEPTION HONORING THE ARTISTS AND PATRONS DIRECTLY AFTER THE CEREMONY.

The Holy Rosary Church, located in downtown Jersey City, New Jersey, has been the mother church to the city's largest community, namely those with Italian heritage. It is estimated that in the 105 year history of the church, hundreds of thousands of Catholics in the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania area can trace their American beginnings to the Holy Rosary Parish. Reverend Paul L. Bochicchio is the current Pastor for the parish.

With this project, the artists further integrate their work into the communities which have embraced them since they emigrated from the Soviet Union in 1978. In 1989, the artist's work featured the workers and scenes from the Bergen Point Brass Foundry in Bayonne, New Jersey. They also bottled vodka scented with local wormwood which is used to make absinthe and other spirits and led tours through Bayonne.

Tours to the Holy Rosary Church conducted by the artists each Saturday will give the public the opportunity to view the art in situ. The church is located at 344 Sixth Street, Jersey City, which is approximately 15 minutes from Soho.

For tour reservations, please call the gallery at (212)226-3232. Space is limited. There will be a reception for the artists on Saturday, January 12 from 5 – 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10 – 6 p.m., Mondays by appointment.

For more information, contact Susan Yung.