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### Church to consecrate gift painting

FAIR LAWN — James Noorigian of Fair Lawn, Leon Noorigian of Wayne, and Elizabeth Simonds of California have donated a painting to St. Leon Armenian Church in memory of their parents, Victoria and Mihran Noorigian.

The painting, created by Franklin Lakes artist Lucy Jangigian and titled "Eternal Journey," depicts the cycle of life in a three-part presentation. It has been placed above the baptismal font in the church and will be consecrated by Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, Nov. 9 when he visits to officiate at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the community center to be erected on the church grounds at 12-61 Saddle River Road.

The Rev. Carnig Hallajian, former pastor of St. Leon Parish, paid tribute to the Noorigians, who died within 10 days of each other after sharing more than 50 years of marriage. "They both actively served their church and community without interruption 'til the end of their lives," he said.

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## Armenian celebration



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Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church in America, cel-

ebrated the 20th anniversary liturgy of St. Thomas Armenian Church in Tenafly Sunday.

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## *Servants of the Armenian Church*



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*Archbishop Torkom Manoogian ordaining two deacons, Shavarsh Torosian of Fair Lawn, left, and Hagop Demirdjian of Waldwick, during Sunday mass at St. Leon's Armenian Church in Fair Lawn.*