

The latest on the war in Israel.

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*“The eyes of history are upon us. What we do right now will be remembered by our children and our children’s children as the time that we were called on to step up for the Jewish people.”*

–Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove, Ph.D.

As the war in Israel develops, we at PAS continue to respond through inspirational sermons, thought-provoking conversations, and generous giving. Below are moments from the special Shabbat we hosted, which included remarks from **Mayor Eric Adams** and **Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO and National Director of ADL**. **Rabbi Cosgrove** gave a riveting sermon, which **reverberated** past the walls of the PAS sanctuary, on how we need to respond to this crucial moment.

We ask you to continue to give whatever you can to the **UJAFEDNY Israel Emergency Fund** and to check our **Israel at War Resource Page**, which we update regularly.

Prayer is needed more than ever, so help make a minyan. Join us **in person** at 87th Street on **Monday through Thursday at 5:45 pm starting**

**tomorrow** for thoughtful reflection and to help ensure that mourners may say kaddish

## PAS IN THE PRESS

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***THE FORWARD:*** *'I want \$18 million':* Park Avenue Synagogue raises huge sum for support of Israel

***JEWISH JOURNAL:*** Thank You for Uniting the Jews

## SPECIAL MOMENTS FROM SHABBAT

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### **HOW CAN I STAND ON THE SIDELINES?**

**Mayor Eric Adams** speaks about his deep connection to the Jewish community, combatting antisemitism and hate, and breaking bread to create peace and understanding.

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### **RABBI COSGROVE: TO SAVE A LIFE**

Following the terrorist rampage in Israel, the eyes of history are upon us. Rabbi Cosgrove calls on us to support Israel with dollars to meet the urgent needs of the moment and for the sake of *pikuach nefesh*, saving lives, to make donations even on Shabbat.

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### **RAZ BETSER: INSIGHTS FROM ISRAEL**

One of our *Shlichim* (Israeli Emissaries) spoke of her family's harrowing experience surviving the October 7 terrorist attack on Kibbutz Kfar Aza.

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### **ISRAEL AT WAR AND THE ENSUING ANTISEMITISM AND ANTI-ISRAELISM IT HAS UNLEASHED**

**Jonathan Greenblatt**, CEO and National Director of ADL, confronts America's moral dilemma when it comes to calling out antisemitism and the attacks committed against Israel, but lets us know that, amid the darkness, the dawn is coming.

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMMING**

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## AMERICAN JEWRY AND THE WAR IN ISRAEL: WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

Tue / Oct 17 / 7:00 pm / 87th Street and Online

**Rabbi Cosgrove, Bret Stephens**, Editor-in-Chief of *SAPIR*, and **Rachel Fish**, co-founder of the nonprofit Boundless, discuss the geopolitical impact, the American Jewish communal implications, and our collective responsibilities during this crisis and beyond.

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## TEENS: PROCESSING AND RESPONDING TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ISRAEL

Tue / Oct 17 / 5:30 pm / 87th Street

**Rachel Fish**, an expert in Israeli education and antisemitism, will make sense of what has happened in Israel as well as how it connects to the spike in antisemitism. **At 6:15 pm** teens are invited to a discussion with **Rabbi Zauzmer** in a context-building conversation. Dinner will be served.

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