



Rabbi Eli Mansour Speaks at Shaarei Orah in Observance of Hacham Ovadia Yosef's Sh'loshim

Teaneck, NJ

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Electricity and excitement filled the air at Congregation Shaarei Orah, the Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, on Sunday evening, Nov 3, 2013. Rav Eli Mansour offered Divrei Hespaid, a eulogy, in memory of Hacham Ovadia Yosef, the preeminent Sephardic rabbi of the past hundred years. The visit was in observance of the Sh'loshim or 30 days since Rav Ovadia's passing.

Rabbi Mansour, one of the world's leading Sephardic Rabbis and Rabbi of The Edmond J Safra Synagogue in Brooklyn, is well known for captivating his audiences as he presents inspiring words of Torah. Rabbi Mansour highlighted some of the Talmudic teachings, Rabbinical decisions, Pesakim and Halachot of Rav Ovadia. Rabbi Mansour described how Hacham Ovadia was able to skillfully balance the need for strict observance in matters regarded as fundamental to Jewish observance such as Shabbat and Kashruth laws while using his enormous knowledge and authority to rule leniently in many cases involving marriage and divorce. Rabbi Mansour spoke of Rav Ovadia's singular gift of being able to transmit Torah both to the most scholarly and to those whose knowledge is much more limited. He also discussed the enormous impact Hacham Ovadia made upon world Jewry and told us that Rav Ovadia's soul was joining us in Teaneck that evening. Rabbi Mansour charged the audience with the mission of carrying on the great legacy left by Hacham Ovadia Yosef. The audience left the synagogue stimulated and ready to experience even more inspirational moments at Shaarei Orah.

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