



## A message from **THE PRESIDENT**

### **IN MEMORIAM:**

#### **PASTOR NANCY ADVINCOLA (1962-2021)**

It is my sad duty to inform you of a loss in the Hostos Family: earlier this month Pastor Nancy Advincola passed away.

A woman of faith and courage, she was the mother of Carlos, Esteban, Elias and Josue, well-known members of the Hostos community. We are thinking of them and of her beloved husband Carlos during this difficult and sorrowful time, and hold them in our hearts.

Lines from Naomi Shihab Nye's poem "Kindness" spring to mind:

*...Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside,  
you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing.  
You must wake up with sorrow.  
You must speak to it till your voice  
catches the thread of all sorrows  
and you see the size of the cloth.  
Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore,  
only kindness that ties your shoes  
and sends you out into the day to gaze at bread,  
only kindness that raises its head  
from the crowd of the world to say  
It is I you have been looking for,  
and then goes with you everywhere  
like a shadow or a friend.*

May the life and legacy of Pastor Advincola provide her loved ones with comfort and with memories of happier days.

*Paz,*

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.  
President

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*Pastor Nancy Advincola*  
**Funeral Service**

R.G. ORTIZ FUNERAL HOMES, INC  
2580 GRAND CONCOURSE  
BRONX, NY 10458  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH  
AT 8:00AM-9:00AM



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