

Sunday Readings for October 4, 2020
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THE SOLEMNITY FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
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First Reading - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-2

The Lord said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then he left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

Responsorial Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5,7,8, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "My Lord are you."

O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup,

You it is who hold fast my lot.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I bless the Lord who counsels me;

Even in the night my heart exhorts me.

I set the Lord ever before me;

With him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path to life,

Fullness of joys in your presence,

The delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."