



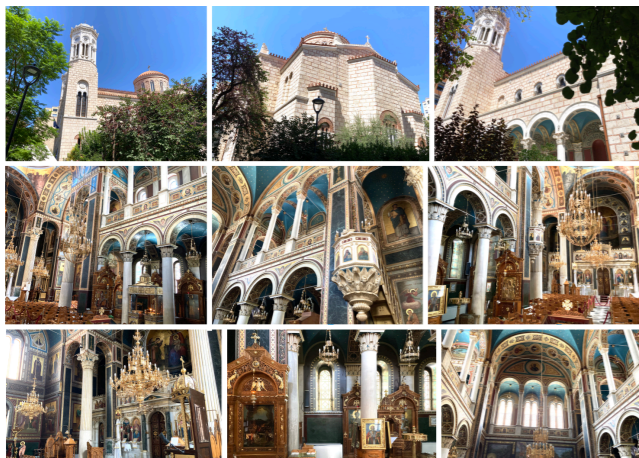
APRIL EDITORIAL

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The bullfinch whistled in the white hawthorn; the wood pigeons, two by two, cooed in the distance, and the little lilies of the valley, which have pearled beneath the trees, perfume the ravines where the periwinkle turns blue. Under the old green beeches, in the cool twilight, the happy twenty-year-olds, their hands entwined, exchange, lost in dreams, treasures of thoughts in a mysterious and long kiss of love. The beautiful, naive children, still too innocent to understand life and its enchantments, are moved to the core by warm premonitions, like flowers in the April sunshine before they bloom. And the old man, dreaming of springs past, forgetting for a day the number of years, listens to the golden voice of fortunate hours and goes silently, weeping, beneath the woods.

April Flowers by André Lemoyne

VISIT OF THE MONTH



This month, we invite you to discover the Church of Panagia in Athens, Greece.

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les Amis de la Chapelle de Saint-Maclou

HAPPY EASTER



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Easter is the most important and oldest festival in Christianity, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion, as recounted in the New Testament.

For Catholics, Easter is not simply a holiday, but the very heart of their Christian faith and the high point of the liturgical calendar.

It is a beautiful occasion to celebrate the beauty of friendship and family..

EASTER EGGS

AT THE CHAPEL OF SAINT-MACLOU

It's on Monday, April 6th,
Saturday from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM



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We invite the little ones to come and enjoy some chocolate eggs, and the grown-ups to join us for a friendly drink and a chance to sample local Norman products.

Let's share this convivial moment.

SPRING CLEANING



THE GREAT SPRING CLEANING OF THE CHAPEL OF SAINT-MACLOU

It's on Saturday, April 25th,
from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



After a harsh winter, let's prepare our chapel for the warmer months !

Let's dust it off, protect its wood, and ensure it remains welcoming, with the scent of wax prevailing over the dampness we've

been constantly battling.

A full program that will bring us together again in our characteristic good spirits.

If you're available, you're most welcome a wonderful opportunity to get together, and for a good cause, no less !

Cleaning products and utensils will be provided; just bring household gloves.

For lunch, which we'll all share, please bring your own picnic.



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AS SEEN IN THE PRESS



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MÉZIDON-VALLÉE-D'AUGE (LE MESNIL-MAUGER)

The Christmas nativity scene in the Saint-Maclou chapel is already being prepared.



Henri-Jean Lepetit profite de la trêve hivernale pour préparer la nativité 2026 à la chapelle Saint-Maclou. | PHOTO : OUEST-FRANCE

« C'est une conversation à bâtons rompus avec Mariette Meunier, présidente de l'APEPA (Alliance pour le patrimoine des églises en pays d'Auge) qui est à l'origine de la crèche de la chapelle de Saint-Maclou », confie Henri-Jean Lepetit, président de l'association Les Amis de la Chapelle de Saint-Maclou.

Une crèche qui s'enrichit

Depuis sa création en 2023 et les premiers décors et personnages, « la crèche de la chapelle Saint-Maclou n'a de cesse de s'agrandir d'année en année avec la venue de nouvelles figurines dans l'esprit des personnages qui peuplent les crèches de Provence ».

Mais depuis quelques mois, le

président de l'association s'active sur un projet. Toujours avec les mêmes matériaux que la crèche, sur l'autel sud de la chapelle, « j'ai imaginé une mise en scène de Noël enrichie avec une famille autour du sapin, un père Noël et son traîneau ». Et aussi « la mise en place dans les airs entre les deux autels d'un orchestre d'anges, surmonté de l'étoile du berger ».

Le challenge est clair, « j'espère avoir terminé pour décembre 2026-2027 mais c'est un travail qui nécessite du doigté et de la patience ».

En attendant, la crèche initiale de la chapelle Saint-Maclou a regagné ses cartons pour faire place à la nouvelle version 2026-2027 préparée par Henri-Jean Lepetit.

MASS OF SAINT-MARCOUF

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
AT 4:30 PM



On Saturday, April 25th at 4:30 pm, Father Materne will celebrate Mass in honor of Saint-Marcouf.

Saint-Marcouf is celebrated in the Diocese of Bayeux-Lisieux and is represented at the Chapel of Saint-Maclou, which has been dedicated to him since 1750.

It is therefore fitting that we honor him each year on his feast day.

Scan this code, it will guide you to the chapel!

