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Tuesday, April 7 St. Sulpice

We were out in the afternoon near the St. Sulpice church. I had to take a photo of the people enjoying their café in the sun. There are a lot of buildings in process of reconstruction so there are scaffolds everywhere.



Across the street is the old church of St. Sulpice, under an important restoration. I tried to catch the difference in color of one tower that has been cleaned and restored and the other that is just beginning to be reconstructed.

The first photo shows the detail that has been restored.



Apparently, the statues and columns are coming apart from bad restoration in the past that ended up hurting rather than helping. You'll notice in the next photo of the tower that has yet to be finished that the columns have been deconstructed.



On Wednesday, April 8 we returned to the laboratory under the Louvre to discuss the details of the proposed page for the brochure on Accelerators. Here is a photo of Ernie in front of wrought iron detail that is associated with the Porte des Lions. See the great lions?



On the way back home, I decided to take a photo of this wonderful statue of Jeanne d'Arc. At night it is illuminated.



We had a bunch of chrysanthemums that lasted fresh for nearly 3 weeks. Finally, I decided to take them out and strip them and maybe throw them away. I found they had sprouted root! So I transplanted them into pots that I found on the balcony. They look a little sorry, but they want to live so I had to plant them. I eventually put the single one into the other pot. I hope someone rents the apartment soon, so they won't die of thirst.

