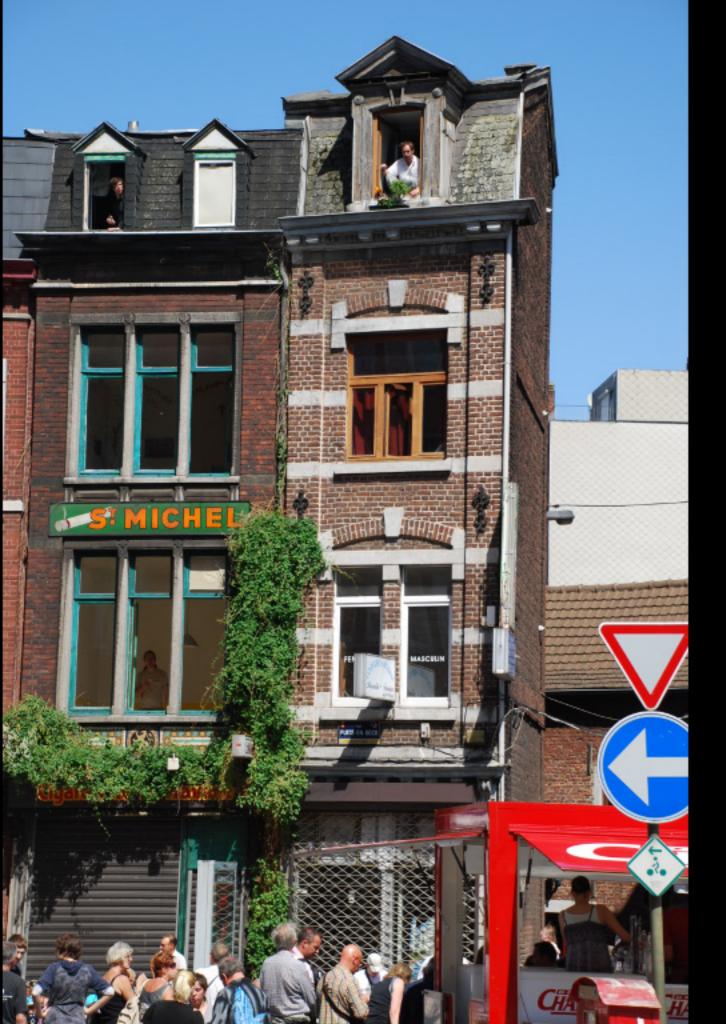


Outremeuse is a quarter of Liege across the river from the old city center.

Every year on August 15 they celebrate their independent spirit with a big party and parade. Known for its narrow streets...





...and narrow houses...



...it is the birthplace of Tchantches, who "entered the world between two paving stones" on 25 August 760.

Which explains why they celebrate August 15.
Or not.



With his wife, Nanesse...

...who clearly pulls the strings in their house.





They start off the parade of giants

















Followed by local dignitaries















And costumes galore





























There are marching bands of all sorts







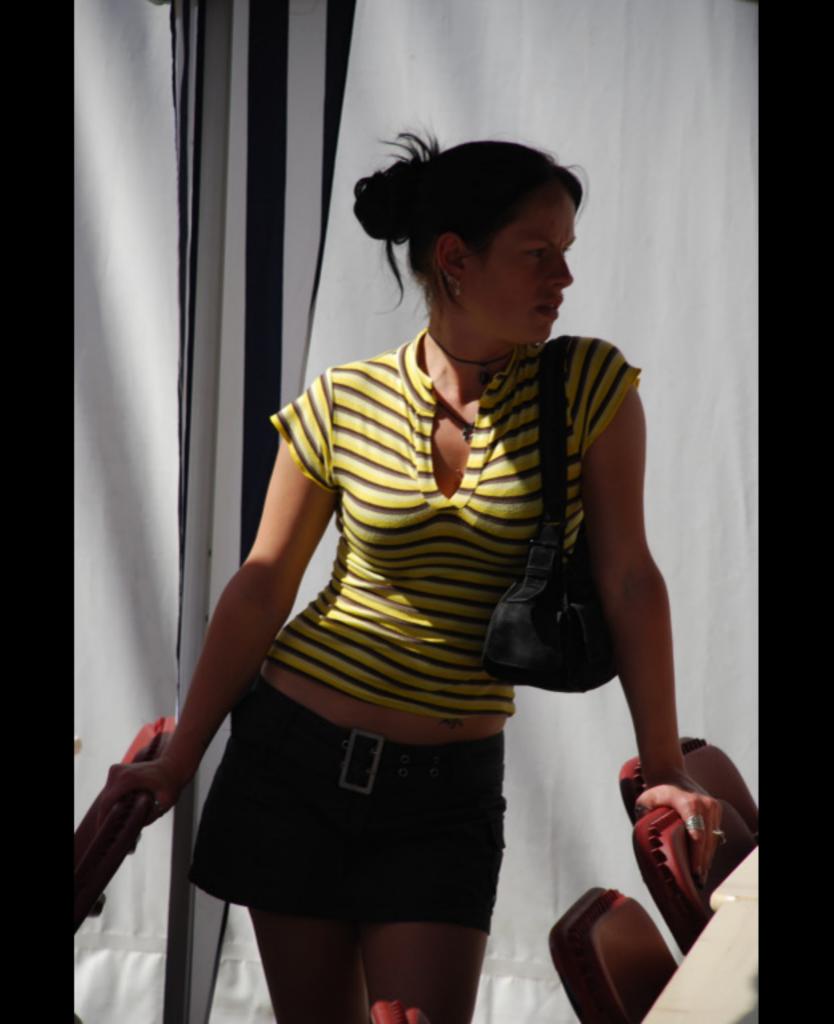






And the spectators are a show of their own







Everyone gets dressed up







There is also a blessing of the Potals, small shrines to the Virgin



A blessing from the French music star, Johnny Hallyday



Until next year