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## Automatic Holy Water Dispensers

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A worshipper takes holy water from an automatic dispenser at a church near Milan, Italy, Nov. 10. (Click "read more" to see the photo.)



Parishes in northern Italy have begun installing automatic holy

water dispensers in churches to allow churchgoers to make the sign of the cross without the fear of catching H1N1 swine flu when using communal water fonts. (CNS photo/Stefano Rellandini, Reuters)

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