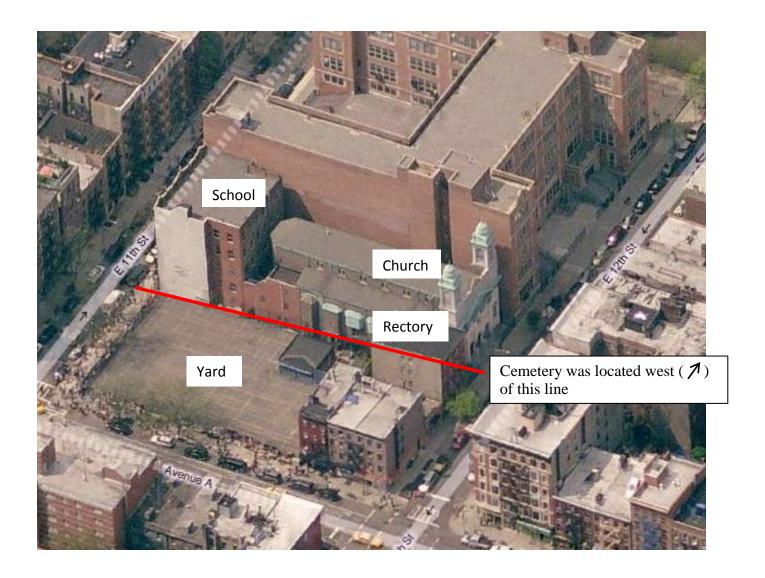
Aerial View of Mary Help of Christians Church, Rectory, School, Yard, and adjacent properties



Mary Help of Christians Church and School both lie on top of what was until 1909 the East 11th Street Cemetery, New York's third, and at the time largest, Catholic Cemetery.

The church yard, which has also been purchased by Douglas Steiner and is also part of the planned development, does not lie on top of the former cemetery.

Community and preservation groups are urging Mr. Steiner to develop the yard site and preserve and reuse the historic church buildings.