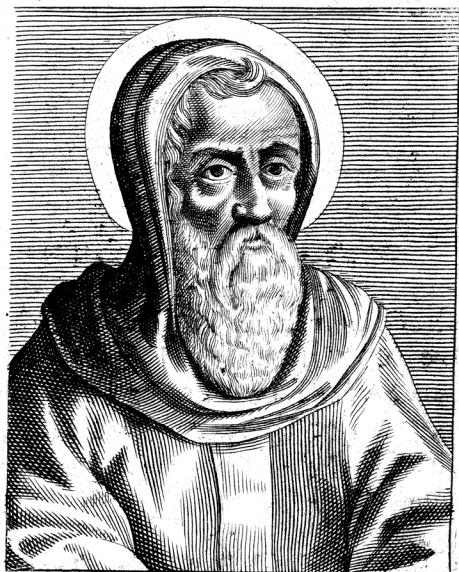


An,Christi,
340.
Sanctus
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S. ATHANATIUS.

AMongst these glorious Lights of the Church, who have beene (even) by their Adversaries, not onely known; but confest to have bin eminent for piety and learning; this reverend *Athanasius* deserves for his worth to be enchas'd, if you will believe a cloud of witnesses: then you cannot but have this *Athanasius* in a singular reverence, for Saint *Gregory Nazianzen* speaking in his Oration, that God hath alwayes had famous men in his Church, either dignified for their good Government, abilities of Learning, or for Miracles done by them, or else for their constancie in suffering Martyrdom by Tyrants. (*Ex his*

Greg. Nazian.
Encomium S.
Athanasii, p. 5.